

NEW PROJECTS : King Khaled opens new projects Monday. At left he is cutting the traditional ribbon to inaugurate a factory at the Jeddah Industrial estate. At right he receives officials at the opening of the first stage of the campus of King Abdul Aziz University.

By New York's speedy CHIPS **Depositors gain from new changes**

By Nigel Harvey

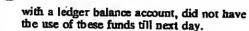
JEDDAH, April 13 - Chase Manhattan Vice President Robert Mahar Monday briefed local hankers on the efficiency of a new dearing system by New York banks as of Oct.

He said the New York Clearing House Payments System (CHIPS) will, as of that date, switch from "next day" settlement of transactions to the "same day" settlement,

The primary intention of the new CHIPS is to guarantee that the customer enjoys the benefit of having his accounts credited immediately with the available funds on the same day of the transaction.

The present system creates a situation whereby the large clearing banks in New York virtually "have free money" for one day which they could invest in the interbank market at overnight rates.

The old system was simple --- transactions were effected for a certain value-day, but in effect, the customer, although being credited



The new CHIPS system will merge the ledger balance to make it immediately available balance

Mahar claimed that beyond domestic U.S. banking transactions, CHIPS clears over 90 per cent of international foreign exchange business. On an average day, he said, CHIPS clears over 50,000 transactions worth \$150 -160 billion.

The effects of the change on banking practices worldwide are still being determined, Mahar said during a presentation here. But the faster settlements - on the same day of the transaction instead of the next one as before - will make money available faster and put pressure on the banks to process their transactions more efficiently, he said.

Mahar warned the Jeddah bankers that under the new system, banking transactions through New York, would have to be completed by 4:30 p.m. New York time to allow CHIPS' central computer to tally the day's

Under the current system which closes settlements at 10 a.m. the next morning, banks, he said, found they could enter transactions later. Under the new system, delayed entries would be much more costly to the customer, be said

Local bankers said after Mahar's presentation that they expected the new system to affect their 'rival-dollar exchange rates as well as simplify interest rates on the dollar deposits outside the U.S., called Eurodollars.

At the moment, the Jeddah bankers said, when they buy dollars for rivals they lose the money for a day while the transactions is being processed through their various accounts through CHIPS, This is calculated into the exchange rates. It is also a drain on rival liquidity, they said, so the faster system is expected to lower marginally hut permanently rival interest rates.

Eurodollar interest rates will become simp-

ler because bankers need no longer to allow for delays in CHIPS to make money available to borrowers: Mahar said ...

Monday against \$2.18225 Friday. down

bank continued its trading on the currency markets Monday to counter the rapid rise of the dollar, which was quoted at 2.1751 marks, compared to 2,1470 marks Friday. The bank sold 15,750,000 Monday, giving out \$20,7 million last Friday.

lar against the key currencies: Sterling 2.1625/35,, German mark 2.1358/1708, guilders 2.4070/90 Swiss frans 1.9805/20, Belgian francs 35.55/58, French francs 5.1225/50, yen 216.15/35 and 1079.00/ 1080.00.

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Everything well

In public, private sectors King dedicates major projects

and Javid Hassan

JEDDAH, April 13 - King Khaled Monday laid the foundation stone of a 518kms expressway to Medina, dedicated the first phase of a SR12 billion campus at King Abdul Aziz University, and opened three private sector factories worth about SR216 million at Jeddah Industrial estate.

The King also Monday opened the newly huilt road network in Jeddah and received an bonorary doctorate from King Abdul Aziz University in recognition of his services to Islam,

Earlier Sunday King Khaled inaugurated the world's newest and cosilicst airport, 25kms north of Jeddah.

Communications Minister Sheikh Hussein Mansouri said the new road, to he built according to international specifications, will stan from Medina south, to Al Oudaimah, 150 kms north of Makkah.

From Al Oudaimah a hranch of the threelane, two-way road will continue to Jeddah and another to Makkah.

"The road is one of tens of projects the Communications Ministry is building to serve the regions of the Kingdom with a modern network", the minister told the ceremony. He added that the Kingdom, "has the most

advanced and longest road network in the Middle East.

Anhour later King Khaled opened the first stage of KAU campus at 11 a.m. By a remote control, the King unveiled the plaque of the Faculty and Staff housing project at a cost of SR318.2 million,

The first phase of the SR12 billion campus includes also student apartments scheduled for completion in June 1981 and at a cost of SR143.94 million and a water reservoir built last June at a cost of SR11 million.

The first stage projects were built by the South Korean Daelim Industrial Co. whose President Jonn Yong Lee and South Korea's Ambassador H.E. Jang also were at the inauguration ceremony.

In a welcoming speech, Minister of Higher Education, Sheikh Hassan Al Sheikh said words fall short to express happiness with your visit to the university".

He stressed to the King that Saudi Arabian graduates "are sincerely contributing towards the development of their bomeland." The minister's speech was followed by Dr. Abdullah Nasif, rector of the university, who announced the honorary doctorate to King Khaled.

Mit eb, the minister public works and Housing: Prince Naif, the minister of interior, Prince Fawaz, former governor of Makkah; Prince Saud ibn Abdul Mohsen, deputy governor of Makkah; Sheikh Hassan Abdullah Al Sheikh, the minister of higher education; and Dr. Abdullah Nasif, the rector of King Abdul Aziz University.

In late afternoon King Khaled inaugurated three factories in the industrial estate, marking the Kingdom's efforts in the productinn of indigenous goods.

They were the Saudi Vegetable Oil Company, the Al Kawthar Water Company Ltd and the National Carpets Factory - all Saudi ventures floated with the assistance of the Saudi Industrial Development Fund (SIDF).

The King's visit to the factories followed an inaugural ceremony held in the industrial estate where Prince Saad Al Faisal, chairman, Al Kawthar Ltd., Hamzah Bogary, chairman, Saudi Vegetable Oil and Ghee Company, and Sheikh Fadal Salim Al Sanibi, chairman, National Carpents Factory, outlined the activities of their respective concerns.

Speaking on the occasion, Dr. Ghazi Algosaibi, the minister for industry and electricity, said the Kingdom was witnessing sleady progress under the leadership of the King, He hoped that the march of industrial and economic development would continue unabated. Located on a 12,000 sq. km. site, Al Kawthar's factory is equipped with all facilities to manufacture water treatment and desalination units. Extensive testing and inspection are done to control the quality of the produ-

Al Kawthar facilities also include a wellequipped water laboratory, a large storage laboratory and chemicals, besides a modern office building for engineering, administration, training and maintenance services.

The setting up of the desalination plant is in fulfilment of the Kingdom's commitment to desalination. The government has, therefore, supported and partially financed the construction of the factory to produce desalination and water treatment equipment.

The Vegetable and Oil Ghee Company made its debut with the production of soyabean oil, Nabati, which will be followed by Nakheel, a vegetable oil, and subsequently a vegetable ghee and corn oil. The output is expected to reach about 40,000 tons by the end of the first year. The annua later on be increased to 75,000 tons, including the production of vegetable oil and ghee. The SIDF, which will provide 50 per cent of the fixed assets, bas so far dishursed SR, 43 million. The National Carpets Factory has a production capacity of 53 million sq. meters of wall-to-wall tufted carpets and 150,000 sq. meters of woven carpets. Owned by Al Sanihi, the factory was set up with the assistance of the SIDF. The layout and engineering design of the factory, which has a built-up area of 15,000 sq. meters, was done by Lanerosi, an Italian firm. It is the only carpet factory in the Kingdom.



against all the key currencies on the European markets Monday. In London, gold fell by as much as \$21 an ounce. Higher interest rates, which make it more expensive to finance speculative holdings, together with concern over Poland, led to gold's sharp

decime, while boosting dollar rates. In Tokyo, the dollar closed at 216.60 yen, more than two yen up on Friday's closing quote. In London, the sterling continued to weaken. It cost \$2.1672 to buy one pound at

Gold down \$21;

dollar shoots up

LONDON, April 13 (Agencies) — Gold prices plunged as the dollar made solid gains

The price of gold opened in Zurich at \$478.50 an ounce, \$15 down on Friday's close, In London gold closed at \$471.25, \$21

Meanwhile, the West German Bundes-

Following are the closing rates for the dol-

The closing gold prices (in dollars per

TRYING TIME : British police using riot shields moving forward to clear the streets of rioting youth in Brixton, south London, Souday. Youths throwing stones at the police could be seen in the background. The picture on the right shows police patrolling Mayall Road littered with burnt-out cars. More than 200 policemen and 43 rioters were injured in the disturbance. A number of blacks have been arrested in connection with the riots.

Cops to stay Britain orders probe into Brixton riots

LONDON, April 13 (Agencies) - Home Secretary William Whitelaw Monday announced a major government investigation into what triggered two nights of rioting in London's black Brixton ghetto. But Whitelaw rejected black leaders' demands to pull police out of the district, saying this would ease tension.

The police will continue to do their duty to maintain the law on the streets of London," Whitelaw declared in the House of Commons. The battle-scarred streets of Brixton were quiet Monday. But fears of a new trouble rose after radical black leaders announced a big rally in Brixton Sunday to support some 200 blacks arrested during the weekend clashes.

Whitelaw described the rioting, the worst racially related violence seen in Britain, as a "most serious disorder." He announced the



and ofcourse, more economy.

Oasis Airport Hotel 9 Airport Road, Riyadh Telex : 201802 TATQAR Tel : 476-2193, 476-3483 A star among four stars government probe will be headed by appeal judge Lord Scarman.

Whitelaw praised London's police for their "great bravery and professionalism" in combating an estimated \$00 blacks, with some whites, who rampaged through Brixton at the weekend. The bome secretary, who was given a hostile reception by blacks when he toured Brixton's battered streets Sunday, made no reference to police allegations the rioting was provoked by pobtical extremists from outside the decaying district.

Sunday night a 1,000 police fought to contain renewed violence in Brixton, where weekend riots left scenes of devastation unparaleled since World War II.

Scotland Yard has begun its own investigation into the cause of the rioting. London police chief Sir Oavid McNee has said the trouble could have been provoked by outside agitators.

Rampaging youths, mostly black but with some whites among them, Sunday night attacked shops with petrol bomhs, overturned and burned cars and looted shops. Police, crouching behind plastic riot shields, faced barrages of petrol bombs, bottles and stones as they attempted to disperse the youths, more than 60 rioters were arrested and 50 injured, 26 of them police and 24 civilians.

Courts Sunday began dealing with 191 persons arrested over the weekend. Police said they were investigating whether the riots have been planned in advance with political

Thousands trapped in underground tunnels supplies began trickling through, hut the spokesman warned of serious disruptions for

LONDON, April 13 (R) - Hundreds of thousands of travellers were stranded Monday most of them trapped in tunnels deep in the earth, when a power failure halted the British capital's underground railway network, London Transport said.

Two special power stations, sole suppliers of electricity to the system's 260 miles (41km) of track, failed simultaneously just before the evening rush hour home because of a supply fault, a spokesman said.

For more than an bour and a half the system had no power at all. Then emergency trouble makers involved, and particularly wanted to know how dozens of petrol bombs were available to rioters soon after the clashes started.

But the authorities said the scale of violence was not so great as on Saturday night when almost 200 persons, including 165 police, were injured and 106 persons arrested.

Suggestions that the riots were started by agitators were rejected by community leaders Sunday, They said the violence was not aimed at whites and had been provoked by police harrassment of blacks.

A local church vicar told reporters: "If the police would get out of here, the whole thing would fade away.

Tension in Britain's black and Asian immgrant communities has been running bigh since riots in a black area of Bristol, western England, a year ago. a Slogan daubed on Brixton walls Sunday said: "Bristol Yesterday, Brixton Today." A black teacher told a London radio station: "If the government continues to ignore the problems of rundown cities like Bristol, Cardiff, Liverpool, where there is acute unemployment and no social amenities, this will happen again and again."

Courtenay Laws, a black leader in Brixton, told reporters: "There can be no question of what has gone wrong. It was the culmination of issues of frustration, unemployment, homelessness, alienation and confrontation with the police."

hours to come. When the power failed more

than 450 trains were in the 100 miles (160

km) of network which runs underground, he

said. The travellers had to wait in their cars,

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Many were still below ground more than

two hours after the blackout began. Several

thousands more were milling in the streets

outside stations searching for other ways to

plies, for the power to creep back.

get home from work.

with spaceship, say officials HOUSTON, April 13 (Agencies) - The U.S. space ship Columbia Monday began the

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last half of its maiden voyage in orbit and control officials said they believed new camera information would confirm that all the craft's most vital anti-heat insulation was intact.

Astronauts Jobn Young and Robert Crippen began a series of flight control maneuvers that included a rehearsal of Tuesday's scheduled landing in the California desert. Any damage to the belly and wing areas of the Columbia, the first re-usable space craft, from the intense beat of re-entering the earth's atmosphere could be disastrous.

But flight controllers said they were confident that the loss some time after launch of a few insulating tiles on the craft was confined to the tail area. The officials were awaiting photographs taken Monday to confirm the precise extent of bow many tiles were missing. Monday morning, commander Young and pilot Crippen told ground control they bad a restful night after the excitement of their launch Sunday, though they complained

that the cabin was chilly. The crew of the Columbia spent some of Monday test-firing the thruster rockets which will maneuver the shuttle out of orbit Tuesday and put the flight control system through more tests.

Mission controllers said they expected the Columbia, the first U.S. space mission in nearly six year, to complete its full 54 1/2-hour flight plan. This would bring it back to a landing - on this mission an event carrying as much risk as the launch - at California's Edwards Air Force Base Tuesday morning local time (about 1830 GMT).

Commander Young put in thousands of bours of extra landing practice as the Colum bia mission suffered one delay after another over its 10-year development period. When it finally took to the air in a perfect launching Sunday, it was nearly three years bebind schedule.

After leaving orbit, the Columbia will slow down as it moves through the thickening earth atmosphere, glowing red with heat as it does so. Then Commander Young hegins a series of turns for an evental diving approach toward the Edwards Air Force Base runway. Flying without power, he will bring the craft into a controlled landing at about 320 kms an bour.

'Your visit caps 15 years to the establishment of this university," he said. Or. Nasif added that government support enabled the university to achieve progress.

He said that the number of students rose from 500 to 16,000 in the last ten years. The university's budget also soared from SR3 million to SR16 hillion" in the same period.

Dr. Nasif added that total cost of the campus will reach SR12 billion in seven years.

Both road and campus ccremonies were attended by Prince Abdullah, second deputy premier and commander of the National Guard; Prince Abdul Mohsen Ibn Abdul Aziz, governor of Medina; and Prince Sultan. the minister of defense and civil aviation.

The king was received upon arrival at the campus by Prince Abdullah Al Faisal: Prince

King in Riyadh today

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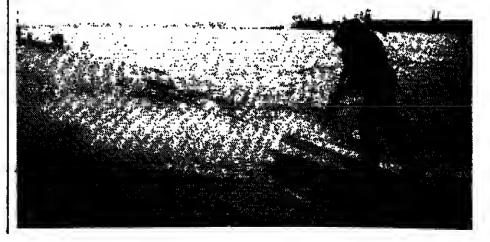
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The projects include a protory in Jizan that will produunits annually, a block and ... in Jouf with a capacity of 12000 a block and natural rocks * which will produce 92,00% annually.

The licenses also covered tory in Riyadh that will produc year; a marble and granite s

NEW DELHI, April i. Arabian Foreign Minister Faisal arrived Monday for a to India, the second stage ... Asian tour, Prince Saud, wh Bangladesh and will later Sri Lanka, said talks would East and Asian affairs and Arabian relations.

Indian official sources countries would sign an technical co-operation ag day. Saudi Arabian oil su this year have not yet been petroleum ministry officiati mates could be as much tons (80,000) barrels per c 14.5 million tons (290.) expects to buy abroad in

Prince Saud was me Affairs Minister P.V. Now whom he beld his main tail. Prime Minister Indira Ganz'

A joint communique isse the end of Prince Saud's " Bangladesh said be and B ign Minister Sbamsul Hag the "fratricidal" war be-Iran must end and called

The two ministers revie tinuing dangerous and « tion" in the Middle East at cern over the alarming esc

SR425 industries whose output will reach 86.000 square met-

ers annually; a prayer-mats and decoration carpet factory, to be built in Medina, that will produce 1.5 million square meters; a mineral water bottling plant in Jeddah which will produce 30 million liters annually: a factory in Jeddah for producing three million oil and air filters for vehicles; a car seat factory in Riyadh with a capacity of 600,000 units annually; and a factory in Jeddah that will produce airfreshers and insecticides with an annual capacity of 1850 tons.

The licensed industries also included agricultural projects. A factory in Tabuk will produce 2,000 tons of plastic irrigation pipes and cover for green houses; factory in Riyadh will manufacture central spray irrigation units with an annual capacity of 270,000; and a factory in Hasa will produce 30 million paper egg trays per annum.

Prince Saud

They maintained that security and sta-

bility in the Gulf was the responsibility of

the Gulf nations alone without any foreign

intervention or interference. They repe-

ated their demands for the immediate

withdrawal of Soviet troops from

Afghanistan and for the Afgban people to

be allowed to decide their future freely.

They also reaffirmed their countries'

full support for the creation of a zone of

peace in the Indian Ocean. At a press

conference before leaving Dacca, Prince

Saud said Saudi Arabia was interested in

developing good relations with the Soviet

Union, but added that the Afghan issue

ist aggression against the Arab and Pales-

tinian people.

impeded this.

visits India



BRIEFING: The Irish Energy Minister George Kolley, who is visiting the country, holds talks with senior officials of the Saudi House for Consulting Sunday. The minister made an aerial tour of the Eastern Region over the oil installations, field pipelines and export terminals. He was accompanied by a number of Saudi Arabian officials of the Ministry of Petroleum and Minerals.

BRIEFS

PTT meeting

JEDDAH, April 13 - The Minister of PTT Dr. Alawi Darwish Kayyal met with representatives of the companies engaged in telephone projects and installations Sunday for a discussion of the ministry's projects and a review of what bas been achieved so far. He also beard some of the problems that face them in carrying out their contracts.

Traffic accident

RIYADH, April 13 - Three people were killed and 18 injured in one of the worst traffic accidents to happen on this road outside the capital Sunday. It resulted from a collision between a company bus carrying 50 workers and a small saloon car which emerged from a subsidiary road. The bus capsized. Two of the injured were put on the critical list.

Old localities

RIYADH, April 13 - A consultant firm has been commissioned to prepare a study and proposals regarding some of the old parts of the capital, according to Deputy Mayor Muhammad Al Sheikh. Speaking to Al Jezirah, he said after the study the municipality will decide on the possible alternatives to what may be demolished.

Forest to be planted

NAJRAN, April 13 - Nearly 10,000 trees will be planted in the Saddam forest here to enlarge the area to 12 square meters. The

idea is to offer the people of the region a

green park and a recreational center. Meanwhile, the government has donated 35,000 bags of fodder to residents of Najran after the recent drought. The bags were delivered free

and Electricity Minister Dr. Gbazi Algosaibi will give a talk on Jubail and Yanbu projects to the students and guests of the University of Petroleum and Minerals next week. He will explain the aims of the massive petrochemical schemes that are being undertakeo in the two areas, Jubail on the Gulf and Yanbu on the Red Sea coast separated by nearly the whole width of the Kingdom.

Canadian minister

RIYADH, April 13 (SPA) - Canada's Minister of Foreigo Trade Edward Lamly visited the offices of the Saudi Arabian Basie Industries Corporation (SABIC) Sunday and saw a film about its various projects in steel, fertilizers, and petrochemicals.

Joint Gulf industries

RIYADH, April 13 - Experts from the Kingdom, Kuwait, Bahrain and Qatar are studying the possibilities of the intermediate petrochemical industries. The studies were requested by the Gulf Organization for Industrial Consultations during its meeting in Qatar last month. The organization was set up to coordinate industrial development and eliminate wasteful competition.

New programs planned

ISBO retains Farrag substantial program of radio and television

By Ahmad Shaaban

JEDDAH, April 13 - The Executive Council of the Islamic States Broadcastine Organization (ISBO) an affiliate of the 42-member Organization of the Islamic Conference, ended a three-day meeting here Monday and re-elected Secretary General Ahmad Farrag of Egypt for another fouryear term.

The meeting held at the Mcridien Hotel, was chaired by Council Chairman Dr. Abdul Aziz Khojah, the deputy minister of information. Though Egypt's membership is suspended at the OIC. Farrag's mendate was renewed with massive support from Gulf countries on account of his personal merit.

The organization scored a resounding success a few months ago with the production of an Islamic series "Beethatul Shohada'e" (Mission of the Martyrs) on the March of Islam in the Arabian Peninsula during the Holy Propbet's time starring some of the best actors in the Arab world. Other series then followed and gained a great success, particularly in Saudi Arabia, the eradle of Islam. The latest production was "Jawharatul Oasr" (jewel of the palace) about the life of Khalif Omar ibn Abdul Aziz.

The Executive Council also approved a

COMMENT

By Saleh Muhammad Jama Al Nadwa

It was a good step on the part of airport authorities not to build a pilgrims' town at the new King-Abdul Aziz airport in Jeddah. The decision might have been taken to keep the splendid airport free from over congestion.

In this connection, I would like to suggest that, as soon as the pilgrims land, they should be taken to the pilgrims' lounge for a rest. After the immigration formalities are completed, the pilgrims should be transported to the existing pilgrims' terminal at the old airport, Customs and other formalities can be completed at the pilgrims' terminal itself. This measure would largely facilitate work at the new airport and would at the same time, ease the pilgrims' travel from Jeddah to Mak-

kah or Medina, If this suggestion is acted upon, it would provide ease and comfort to both pilgrims and officials concerned.

I fail to understand why the buildings of the airport should be pulled down and its land distributed? I think it can be maintained and used for domestic flights. The national carrier, Saudia, is expanding quickly. If the old airpurt is carmarked for domestic services and the new airport for international flights, it would create more punctuality in both domestic and international services.

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programs, documentaries and series which

will soon flood the Mushm world, ISBO is

funded by Member States contributions But

it also sells its production to rich Islamic

countries which pay it incentive prices to

enable it distribute the programs freely to less

advantaged Islamic countries and organiza-

in another development Islamic legal

experts, from eight countries on the second

day of their meeting in Islamabad finalized

the framework for an international Islamic

Legal experts and jurists from Saudi Arabia, Pakistan, Itan, Maaritania, Senegat

Tunisia. Malaysia and Comoro Islands opp-

sidered the draft presented by Pakistan and

approved it with minor amendments. The

idea for setting up an international Islamic

legal commission was first mooted by Paris

The 11th session of Islamic foreign minis-

ters conference held in Islamabad during

May last year approved the creation of the com-mission and adopted a resolution to this

effect. The finalised draft-framework of the

proposed commission will be presented to the

next conference of Islamic foreign ministers.

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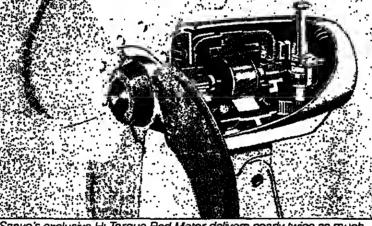
This is just an idea being suggested to the Ministry of Defense and Aviation, in the hope that it will be found worthy of consideration

The same writer said it is wrong on the part of SAPTCO to demand to see the originals of birth certificates when plying between Makkah and Jeddah. He said the loss of the original can be exceedingly troublesome and that photocopies are perfectly allright, Besides, the Interior Minister has already said that any kind of identificatioo would be adequate, so why insist on originals,

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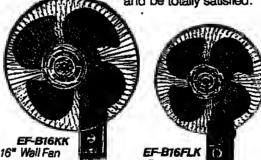
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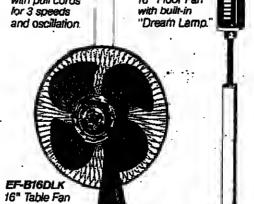
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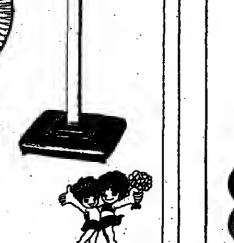
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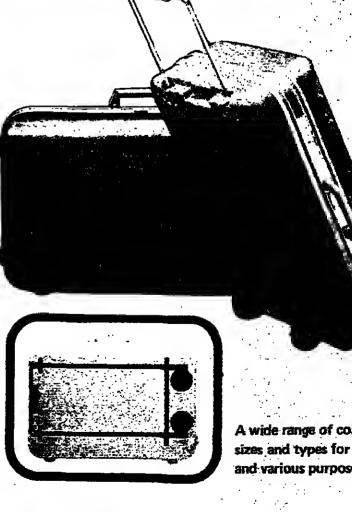
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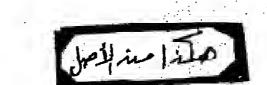
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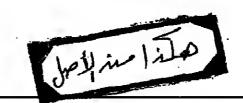


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DAMMAM, April 13 (SPA) — A postal implex worth over SR215 million is being plemented bere by an international commy, Eastern Province's Director of Post bdul Karim Al-Duwaihi said Monday.

In addition to various administrative secons and central post office, the complex will imprise postal institute, training center,



Cancer scanner marketed here

EDDAH, — The Octoson a cancer scanner used to examine beart, infant irain and pediatrics in general, is already available in the Kingdom. A local agent, Abdul Rehman Algosaibi is marketing it. The Octoson represents a new and dynamic approach in the field of altrasound.

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storehouses, post boxes, mosque and cafeteria for the employees. It is expected to be completed sometime next year, be said.

Besides, work is in progress to open four new post offices in Dammam and to equip various postal centers in the province with modern postal instruments and machinery, be added.

Duwaihi said the existing post offices bave been expanded and several others have been opened in new localities. At least 22 post offices have been repaired in Hasa, Dhahran Airport, Al-Khobar, Thoqba, Qatif, Mabraz, Darain, Tarout, Jubail and Abqaiq at an overall cost of over SR4 million, be added.

Meanwhile, it has been decided to instal automatic equipment for stamping the mail with a view to increasing the output and saving time, he said, adding that a number of other machinery has been introduced to provide a better and quick service to the people. He said the oew facilities include letter-boxes on the main streets and telex machines at the postal directorate. Duwaihi said the directorate general has

buwahn said the directorate general has decided to give a monthly remuneration of up to 50 per cent of the salaries of mail sorters and distributors to encourage them to increase the output. They would also be trained on other postal jobs at the postal institute in Dammam, be added.

On the other band, a sum of SR879,000 has been allocated in the current year's budget for the maintenance of postal departments io the province, Duwaihi said.

Abdullah meets U.S. lawmakers

JEDDAH, April 13 (SPA) — Second Deputy Premier and Commander of the National Guard Prince Abdullah held a meeting with a delegation of nine U.S. Senators led by Republican Majority Leader, Howard Baker. They, exchanged viewpoints, on bilateral relations.

Prince Abdullah also received Jim McClore, member of the energy commissioo, the appropriations and resources committee, the joint economic committee and the ways and means committee. Members of the delegation accompanying McClore atteoded the meeting during which views on bilateral relations were exchanged.

Council resumes talks

JEDDAH, April 13 (SPA) — The Saudi Arabian Yemeni Coordination Council resumed meeting bere Monday to discuss ways of promoting cooperation in various spheres. The Saudi Arabian team is lead by Defense Minister Prince Sultan while the Yemeni one is led by Foreign Minister Ali Lutfi Al Thawr. A final communique is expected to be announced Wednesday.



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DEDICATION: King Khaled shown at the King Abdul Aziz University Monday where he dedicated a number of projects. To his right is the Minister for Higher Education Sheikh Hassan AJ Sheikh and to his left his the Rector, Dr. Omar Nassif.

Denktash opens imam training

JEDDAH, April 13 (SPA)— Rauf Denktash, President of the Federated State of Turkish Kibris will inaugurate Tuesday in Lefkosa a one-month training program for Islamic Imams and educators, organized by the World Muslim League (WML).

Ali Muhammad Mokhtar, assistant secretary general of the WML said Monday about 150 students would take part in the program. He said another training program for Islamic Imams will be beld in the second week of August in Lagos, Nigeria and that it will be orgaoized by the Geoeral Secretariat of the World Higher Council for Mnsques. He said the Lagos program was aimed at training and recruiting Islamic educators to

activate the propagation of Islam in African countries. Mnkhtar recently visited Nigeria and met Nigerian officials to discuss the preparation for the program. He also attended the opening of Nawr-Eddin mosque in Lagos.

IDB approves loans

JEDDAH, April 13 (SPA) — The Islamic Development Bank approved loan requests to Malaysia and Guinea at its meeting bere Monday. Malaysia will get \$10.4 million to belp build the deep water port of Pentnlo. The bank will finance Guinean purchase of

refined oil from a member state of the bank. It will be the seventh commercial transaction financed by the bank in favor of the country. Accord reached with Finns

JEDDAH. April 13 (SPA) — Saudi Arabia and Finland Monday agreed to increase cooperation "in all fields including the exploration of minerals."

The Saudi Arabian team was led by Sheikh Mamoun Qabbani, chief of the Western section of the foreign ministry, while the Finnish side was led by Paavo Ranpanen, deputy minister of foreign affairs, who came here to attend the meetings of the Saudi Arabian-Finnish Joint Committee to discuss ways of promoting cooperation and trade,

The Finns offered assistance in weights and measures, drainage schemes, water purification, agriculture and fishing; geology and

mineral exploration in addition to training Saudi Arabian personnel and the transfer of technology.

Saudi Arabia accepted these offers which " were made in an atmosphere of goodwill and ..." understanding. The next meeting will be beld in Helsinki next year, the two sides decided.

Sheikh Qabbani said they reached "some important and useful results specially in the economic fields," thanks to the good and firm relations between the two countries. He bailed the existing cooperation between the two countries and welcomed Finnish expertise and participation in the development programs of the country.

Singapore team to visit Jeddah

JEDDAH, April 13 — A seven-member Irade delegation from Singapore will arrive here Friday for a one week visit. Jeddah is their first stopover oo a Gulf tour.

Members of the delegation will explore business opportunities for universal car joints and automotive parts, can-making machines and accessories, insulated cable, steel bars io the Middle East. Not taking into account third country products, US\$ 140 million of Singapore-made products were exported to the Kingdom in 1979, including edible oil, various building materials, textiles, plastic products, jewelry and electronic products such as TV and radio sets.

Saudi Arabia is Singapore's largest market

Chatti to visit Algeria Thursday

By Ayman Zahid

JEDDAH, April 13 — The Secretary General of the Organization of Islamic Conference Habib Chatti will go to Algeria Thursday to take part in a non-aligned meeting to discuss the problem of Namibia in southern Africa. He was invited by the Algerian Foreign Minister Muhammad bin Yahya. He had attended the non-aligned conference in New Delhi as an observer last Febru-

ary. The OIC states comprise nearly half the number of the non-aligned group while 19 of them belong to the Orgaoization of African Unity. OIC sources said they were very concerned about the situation in Namibia and continued South African provocations in that part of the world.



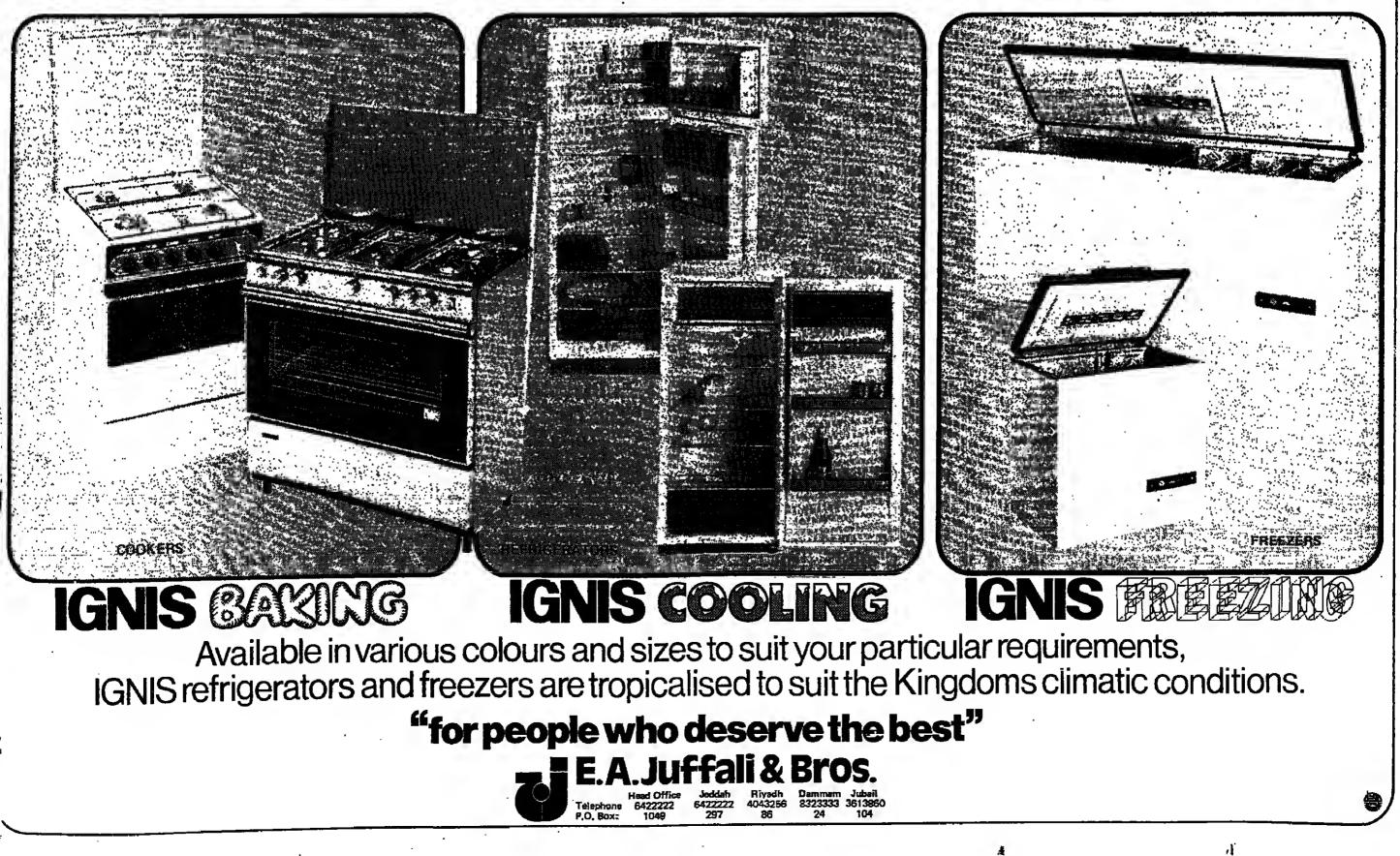
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PAGE 4 **French** peace efforts on Lebanon hit snags

TEL AVIV, April 13 (AFP) - French proposals to beef up the United Nations peacekeeping in Lebanon to end the hostilities there were running into difficulties, Deputy U.N. Secretary-General Brian Urquhart said on Israeli radio Monday.

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First the plan oceded the agreement and invitation of the Lebanese authorities, then a new Security Council resolution, and an agreement on financing, Urquhart said. The idea of pushing the U.N.'s responsibility further north was "not new", Urquart commented. It was revived from time to time after flare-ups in Lebanon, he said.

The U.N. Interim Forces in Lebanon (UNIFIL) are curreotly restricted to the south of the country. They were ordered in there in March 1978 after an Israeli invasion "as an interim measure until the government

Kuwait to expel illegal residents

KUWAIT, April 13 (AFP) - Kuwaiti forces have launched a major operation to weed out and expel all illegal residents, including Arabs from Kuwait.

Head of Security Col. Mubammad Kabandi told a local oewspaper Monday that the operation followed an alarming increase in crime in the state. He added that Kuwait was currently working out a cooperation plan with Sandi Arabia to improve security in both countries.

Col. Kabandi denied that the Palestine Liberation Organization was involved in aoy violence in Kuwait, describing relations with the local PLO office as cooperative.

Lebanon assures full responsibility in south-ern Lebanon." Urquhart arrived bere Sunday from South Lebanon where he inspected UNIFIL units. Later Monday he will meet Israeli Prime Minister Menahem Begin and Foreign Minister Yitzhak Shamir for talks on the Lebanon situation.

Begin said Sunday night Israel would not interfere in the possible deployment of extra U.N. troops with its northern neighbor.

After an initially favorable reaction to the French proposals, Israel now appears to be wavering.

In Paris, Foreign Minister Jean Francois-Poncet said Monday France is to launch dipiomatic moves at the United Nations to press for a special representative of Secretary-General Kurt Waldheim to be sent to Lebanon to examine the fighting there.

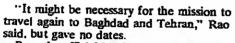
"France plans to take initiatives to contribute toward peace," Francois-Poncet said after a session with President Valery Giscard d'Estaing to report on Sunday's meeting of seven French ambassadors on the Lebanese question. Freoch ioitiatives would be based on "the return of peace, reconcilation and unity, that can only be achieved around the legitimate Lebanese authorities, which are the president, the government and the ar-

my," Francois-Poncet said. France is now believed to favor installing the Lebanese army between the warring factions, rather than an earlier proposal to beef up the U.N. forces in Lebanon, observers noted. Francois-Poncet said he would be in contact with "friendly countries in the region" and European Economie Community partners" who sbare our coocern and support our moves."

Talks satisfactory Nonaligned panel may return to Gulf

NEW DELHI, April 13 (R) - A nonaligned peace mission returned bere from Iran and Iraq saying it might go back to the countries again. Indian External Affairs Minister P.V.N. Rao, a member of the four-man group, told reporters at Delhi airport Sunday the trip was very satisfying.

Cuban Foreign Minister Isidoro Malmierca Peoli, also in the team, said they would assess the trip before deciding the next move,



Pars, the official Iranian oews ageocy, said that at Abadan, the nooaligned ministers were caught in a long-range Iraqi artillery barrage that killed one civilian, wounded 17 and destroyed several homes. The ministers toured the devastated area and talked to townspeople for about an bour, the report said.





TERRORIST KILLED: Selcak Kucakcifici, sought by the Tarkish government for terrorist activity, was shot and killed last week by sharpshooters when he refused to surrender after a task force spotted him in a hideout. Kucakciftci, 22, was a known "Dev Sol" (revolutionary left) leftist terror band leader and was behind the slaying of Mahmut Dikler, a deputy security chief Feb. 6.

Liberalization step Tunisia elects 80-man panel

TUNIS, April 13 (AFP) - A special coogress of the ruling Destour Socialist Party baselected a new 80-member central committee, in what was seen here as a vote of confidence in Premier Muhammad Mzali's program of liberalization.

That program of reform, an attempt to break away from the party's past authoritariao and monobthic image, includes moves to make the party more democratic, while giving rival political parties the chance to exist for the first time. The new central committee, from which President Habib Bourguiba will choose a politburo, the party's highest decision-making body, includes the

member of the government Mzali formed a year ago as well as most members of the former politburo.

Mzali, who is also party general secretary. beaded the poll with a maximum 1,027 votes at the congress.

The liberalization program, a bid to regain lost credibility, particularly with the young, is seen here as the result of a decision by party veterans to remain in the forefront by adaptiog to the requirements modern-day Tunisia.

This change of directioo could, in time. transform the political and social climate in Tunisia.

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ATHENS, (AP) - A medium intensity Minister of State for Foreign Affairs Rashid earth tremor jolted southern Greece Mon-Abdullah Al-Nuaimi will duscuss relations day, but caused no iojuries or damage, the between South Yemeo and the newly-formed Gulf Cooperation Couocil, in Aden Monday, Kuwait Minister of State for Cabinet Affairs Abdul Aziz Hussein told reporters.

> BEIRUT, (R) - Trade ministers of Jordan and Iraq signed a program in Baghdad Sunday aimed at developing their countries' economic and commercial relatioos, the official Iraqi News Agency (INA) reported.

Afghan defector tricked officers in escape bid

ISLAMABAD, April 13 (AP) - An Afghan army defector told Pakistani nfficials that he crossed the border after tricking superior officers and throwing a colleague from his Soviet-built T-54 tank, government spokesman has said. Muhammad Nazir, a 20-year-old non-commissioned nfficer, said after his arrival Saturday in Chamon, southwest Pakistan, that he requested permission to run the vehicle in order to locate a mechanical problem.

After two turns, he made a dash for the Pakistani border." about 10 kilometers away, the spokesman quoted him as saying. "An

Afghan corporal with him in the tank tried to stop Nazir by grabbing bis bair, but Mazir hit back and threw the man from the tank....

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Nazir, in a televised interview Sunday night, said he defected because he could no longer bear to see his country occupied by foreign troops." The regime in Kabul is powcriess," he told Pakistan television. "All power is in the hands of the Soviets who are committing atrocities against the people of Afghanistan" He told officials in Chaman. the Pakistan border post, there were more than 120,000 Soviet troops in the country.

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The Soviet Union is Ethiopia's weapons

The substance of the general's talks with

supplier. It also furnishes military advisers

Ethiopia's leaders was not revealed but they

are understood to bave touched on the broad

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and technicians to Ethiopia.

range of military cooperation.

Torture in Iran jails denied 11 hours a day, but the one issue that did not

TEHRAN, April 13 (R) - Torture does not exist in Iranian prisons, and if it did, it ended more than six months ago, a member of an investigating commission has told the Majlis (Parliament).

"What is going on in Iranian jath is to the credit of the Islamic Republic," said Majlis Deputy Ali Muhammad Besharati Jahromi, guoted in the evening newspaper Kayhan. He said the commission, set up by order of Avatollah Khomeini last December, had studied 3.620 files and had visited a variety of military and civilian prisons.

being practised in Iran. Russia, Ethiopia hold military talks ary facilities in the Ogaden and the country's

during which he conferred with Head of State Mengistu Haile Mariam and Defense Minister Tesfaye Gacf Kidan.

Gen. Epishev, who is responsible for most of the political administration of the Soviet army and navy, also visited Ethiopian milit-

arrived here for an offical visit of several

days, the Libyan news agency Jana reported.

Mauritanian government after dissident

military officers - reportedly with Moroccan

belp - tried to stage a coup in the west Afri-

can country. Libya said at the time that it

Libya recently expressed support for the

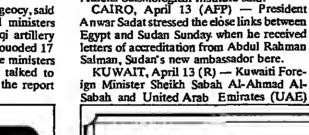
Mauritanian premier visits Libva

against outside attack. TRIPOLI, April 13 (AP) - Mauritanian Prime Minister Sid ahmad Ould Benijara

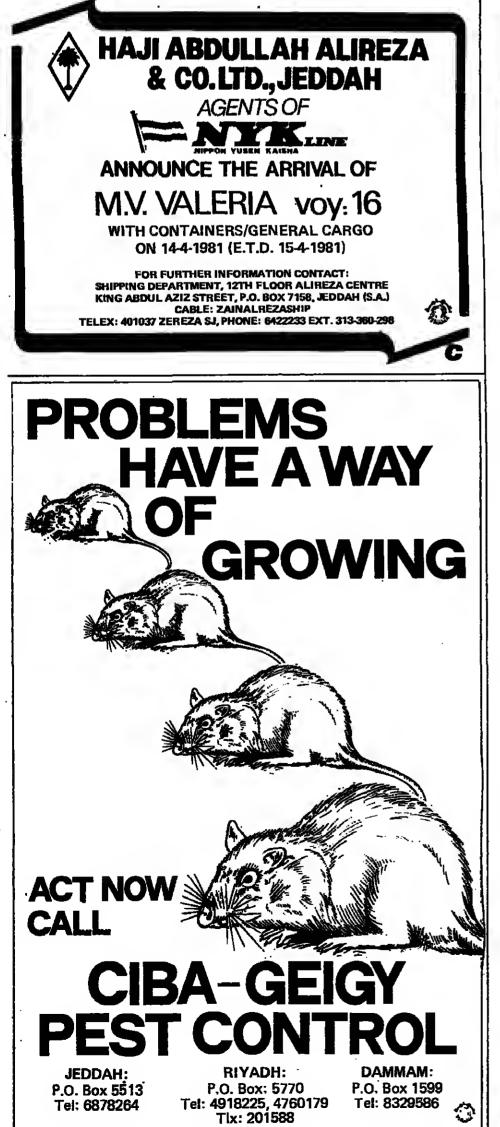
The Mauritanian leader was accompanied by ministers of foreign affairs, finance, economy and transportation,

Meanwhile, the Libyan Foreign Minister Maj, Abdul Salam Jalloud has arrived in Rome. Observers believed his arrival was linked with the possibility of a visit by Libyan leader Muammar Qaddafi, who has been planning to visit Italy for some time.

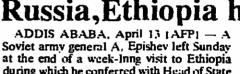




Athens Seismological Institute said.



"We talked with the prisoners for eight to



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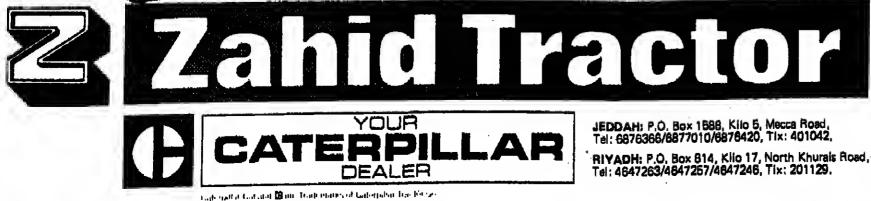
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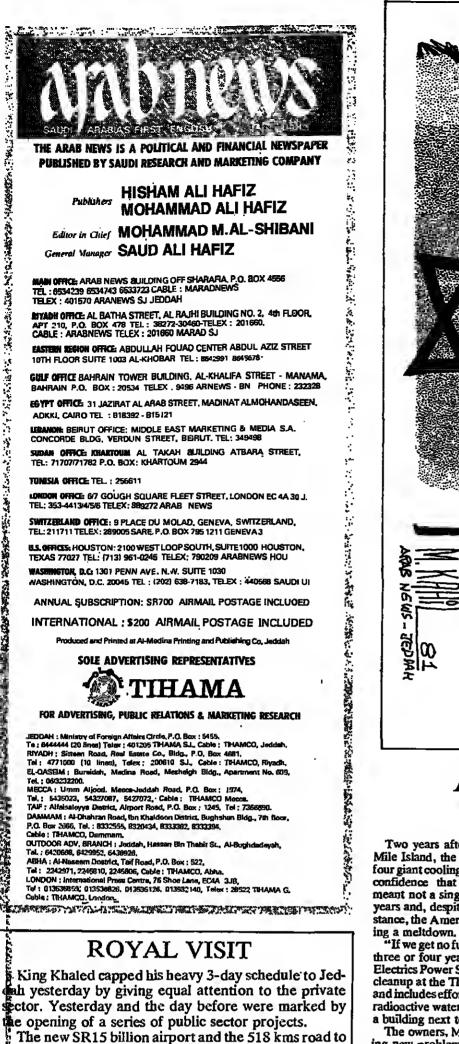
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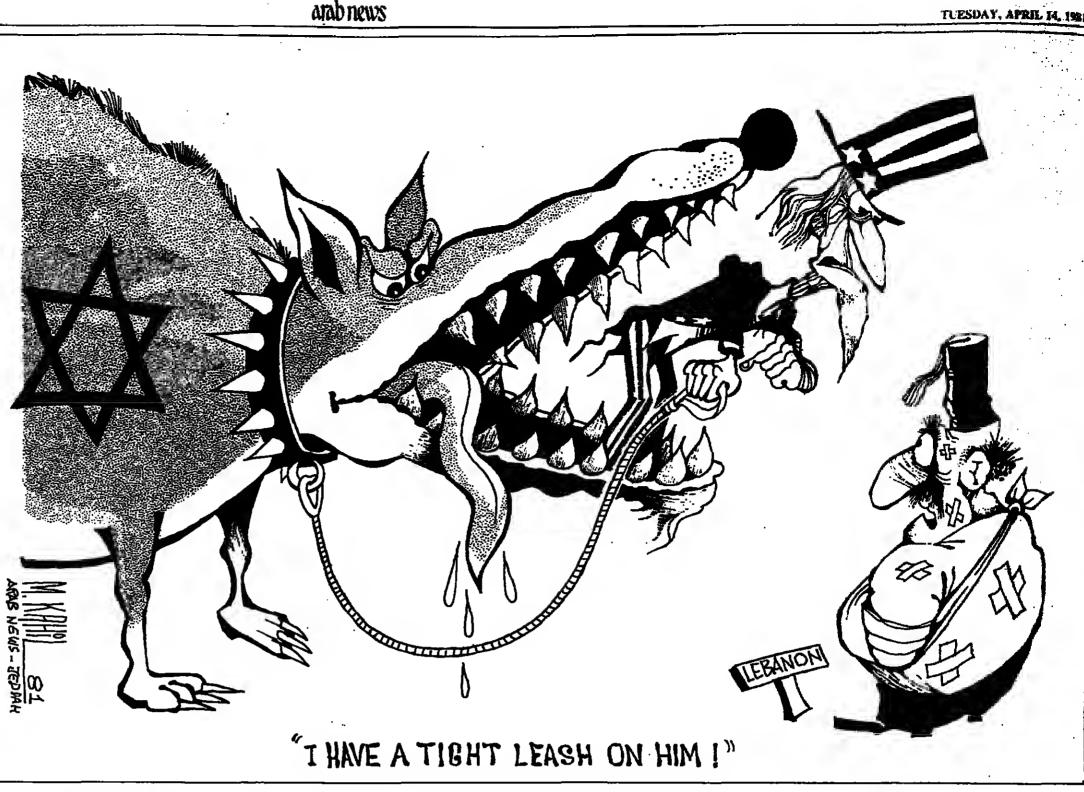
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America's N- industry facing meltdown

Two years after the nuclear accident on Three Mile Island, the reactor still lies crippled and the four giant cooling towers mactive. The loss of public confidence that accompanied the accident has meant not a single new order for a reactor in two years and, despite President Reagan's pro-nuclear stance, the American nuclear power industry is fac-

"If we get no further orders, the industry bas only three or four years to live," says head of General Electrics Power Systems division Herman Hill. The cleanup at the Three Mile Island reactor continues and includes efforts to dispose of 700,000 gallons of radioactive water lying nearly three meters deep in

a building next to the reactor core. The owners, Metropolitan Edison, are still finding new problems, such as leaky pipes, and even some mysterious contaminated The buge amount of radioactive waste at the plant continues to remind people that, after 35 years, the problem of its disposal in some permanent fashion

has not yet been found.

All this has created a bad image for the industry that is reflected in the dwindling public support for nuclear power. A Harris poll last December found Americans evenly split on whether more plant should be built. Before the accident it was 57 per cent in favor with 31 per cent opposed.

At first blush, the Reagan administration raised the industry's bopes of significant federal funding to help it out of the doldrums. Reagan's Energy Sec-retary James Edwards was especially bullish. "As you look across the horison to find the answers to our energy problems there's no real place to turn in the next 30 years other than nuclear to help keep us from being all hostages to foreign countries," he said.

The Nuclear Research and Development's portion of the Department of Energy's budget was the only one not cut under the Stockwell axe, and America's commercial prototype breeder reactor program, put on hold by Carter, has been reachvated. That may belp America regain some of its technological losses, but is far from solving the industry's underlying prohlems.

Two serious questions remain. Can the nuclear industry compete with the new coal-fired plants and is future demand for electricity going to be enough to allow the nuclear industry to expand at an economical rate? There is considerable debate here. The nuclear advocates say the cost of coal plants is rising as fast as nuclear plants and, if any-thing, the nuclear plants have up to a 20 per cent advantage. Others, like New York energy and economic consultant Charles Komanoff say the figures are exactly the reverse: coal will bave about a 20 per cent cost advantage. Komanoff says increasingly tougher safety standards for nuclear plants will cause the difference.

Finally, demand for electricity is dropping. During the 1960s there was an annual increase of 10 per cent; this fell during the 1970s to about 6.5 and during the 1980s it is expected to be about 4 per cent

Despite the forecasts, the industry's lobbying armi, the Atomic Industrial Forum, predicts that new orders will start flowing again in three to four years. "My bet is we will turn it around and fly right again," says the forum's President Carl Walske.

Poverty spreading in France By Walter Schwarz

PARIS ---

An alarming official report on the spread of poverty, homelessness and illiteracy in France as a result of the recession, proposes a new system of supplementary benefits and other emergency measures - to be paid for by taxing state lotteries and private "signs of wealth" including yachts and race borses.

Thousands of people live well below the poverty line fixed by the OECD at 2.15 pounds a day in

By Peter Pringle WASHINGTON -

are the three factories, at least on the domestic level. : In a ten-year period, King Abdul Aziz University has become, thanks to the encouragement of the public and the government, one of the largest in the Middle East. It has 16,000 students compared to 500 ten years ago. Its faculties expanded and increased and its graduates quadrupled. Its own teaching hospital is one of the best in the Kingdom.

Medina are large enough to attract world attention, so

While the government-built and-funded projects are big in themselves, the new airport remains the most ambitious and futuristic aviation facility in the Mideast region.

Equally encouraging is the participation of the private sector in industrial development even though it is greatly assisted by the state-run Saudi Industrial Development Fund.

In addition to the three large factories King Khaled opened yesterday there are several hundred others in full operation, and many others licensed, under construction or on the drawing board.

These form the backbone of the private sector and demonstrate a confidence in the Kingdom's bright future.

Support of King Khaled government to both the public and private sectors, also reflects the policy followed by late King Faisal. The late King is here remembered for saying that there "is no private sector, nor a public sector: we are one sector."

This is being done today and the government makes capital funds available to enterprising people.

Zimbabwe murders laid to

By Stephen Taylor

SALISBURY ---

The Zimbabwe government bas reacted promptly to reassure whites after four murders in the normally peaceful farming community of Fort Victoria about 190 miles south of Salisbury. In the process, it has stifled an outbreak of witchcraftincited race bate that could seriously have damaged Early on the morning of March 11, Abraham

Roux was preparing for the day's work when he was surprised in his farmyard by two men armed with Russian AK-47 rifles, who demanded that he open the farm store. Roux complied hut died moments later in a burst of automatiefire. His wife, Margaret, who came to investigate, was shot dead on the steps of their bomestead. Five days later, on a farm close by, \$1-year-old

Helena van As and her grandson Philip, aged 20, were killed by a hail of bullets fired through their living room window as they sat watching television. Whites in Fort Victoria were seized by a combi-

nation of outrage and bysteria. The area was almost nntouched hy the seven-year guerrilla war, and the more alarmist saw the murders as an attempt by the government to drive them from their land. White farmers are the backbone of Zimbabwe's agriculture, which this year provided the higgest maize

surplus in history. Sensing panic, the government moved swiftly to head off a move from the land by whites. Police using tracker dogs and light aircraft scoured the bush for the killers. The Minister of Home Affairs, Richard Hove, toured farms, advising farmers to reinforce security while reassuring them that the government would spare no effort to ensure their safety.

The local chairman of the ruling ZANU (PF) Party mobilized his militia to join the bunt, while emphasizing to the farmers that the party had nothing to do with the killings. Ohservers reflected that the murder of four blacks would he unlikely to generate such zeal.

In the meantime, visitors to the ancient ruins of Great Zimbabwe, one of the country's main tourist' attractions, had been reporting ritual ceremonies involving chicken sacrifices by a woman. The woman, an nganga or witch-doctor, claimed to be the reincarnation of Mbuya Nehanda, a powerful spirit medium who incited the revolt by the Shona tribes against British settlers in 1896. In the bloodletting, 103 settlers were killed before the rebellion was put down and Mbnya Nehanda and many of ber followers executed.

The Shona uprising is revered in folklore as the first chimurenga. The guerrilla war against the Smith regime was the second chimurenga, and in witchcraft

that uprising a spirit medium who said she was in with Nehanda was a force in persuading blacks to join the guerrillas.

The latest "reincarnation" was known to bave a number of followers who joined in the rituals at Great Zimhahwe, the ruins of an African civilization that flourished in the 15th century and a site which has considerable significance in traditional local beliefs. But it was not until damage was discovered to a tower that officials called in the police.

One investigation led to another, and a large force of armed police surrounded a camp near the ruins last month. Two men were killed during the resolting operation and the nganga and six of her followers were arrested.

In the camp police found seven AK-47 automatic rifles, a pistol, grenades and spears. The pistol had been stolen from the Van As homestead and one of the rifles was identified by forensic experts as having been used in at least one of the murders. Two more men have since been detained. Although police are guarded in their comments, they believe that a dangerous sect motivated by race hatred bas been broken.

The nganga is in the cells at Fort Victoria but police admit there is some confusion over what she will be charged with - if, indeed, she is judged fit to stand trial at all. (ONS)

official insensitivity to individual needs," especially marginal cases falling outside the broad categories of welfare. Bureancrats are accused of "swccping poverty under the carpet."

A team of social scientists under Gabriel Oheix, a councillor of state was ordered hy President Giscard d'Estaing to prepare the report last June. But its conclusions, handed to the prime minister, Raymond Barre, recently, appear embarrassing in the election campaign, in which Giscard's opponents criticize his conomic and social policies. He will be under pressure to announce a decision on the recommendations before polling on April 26.

Established ideas on the protection afforded by France's elaborate and expensive social security system will he shaken by the report. In addition to the sick unemployed, the old who do not know their rights, one-parent families who cannot find the right document, the report draws special attention to approximately 1.2 million young, secondgeneration immigrants of whom "a substantial fraction is in process of becoming a sub-proletariat which will prove socially and politically intolerable in the coming years."

Politically the most sensitive aspect of the report is its confirmation of opposition complaints that educational reforms apparently liberal, bave done little or nothing to reduce inequality of opportunity - creating only "parking areas," for youth awaiting certain unemployment. Calling for a social campaign against sub-literacy the report says "The problem of citizens of French origin who cannot read or write is especially alarming."

Because of red tape, the report says, many thousands of applicants for welfare are in the position of "eternal losers in an immense game of snakes and ladders, always sent back to the beginning to get a new dossier opened or find yet another document.'

In urgent cases allowances should be paid first and supporting documents produced later, the report says. Job centers, instead of giving priority to easier cases, should seek out the long-term unemployed and offer special help. In its social philosophy the report rejects both the liberal Laissez -faire and the Socialist approach, since both tend to "underestimate or even ignore poverty." This conclusion seems certain to be challenged from both sides in the election campaign.

To pay for the new measures the report calls for three supplementary taxes: one on the state loto and racing lottery, another on external signs of individual wealth which are described as a "provocation to the needy", and a third, likely to be hotly contested, on the salaries of civil servants.

Letter to the editor

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It is essential that the Riyadh Municipality construct at least seven public lavatories in different places of Al-Batha market, the ladies market and the Dairah market along with proper maintenance. At present there are not enough public lavatories in the Al-Batha market area.

> Yours feithfully K.P. George P.O. Bex 5736 Rindt

Saudi **Arabian Press** Review

All newspapers Monday led with the inauguration of the new King Abdul Aziz international airport at Jeddah

The front pages of all newspapers were filled with pictures of the memorable event and comments by the officials, who described the airport as "an object of pride" for the country.

Newspapers carried as a front-page story the U.S. Senate delegation's visit to Saudi Arahia and an audience with King Khaled Sunday. The newspapers also gave page one coverage to the Lebanese situation, with Al Yom reporting that France and the U.S. support the stationing of an international peace force in Lebanon. In a prominent front-page story. Okaz quoted Abdul Aziz Hussein, Kuwait minister of state for cabinet affairs, as saying that the project of abolishing emhassies among the states of the Gulf Cooperation Council "would reflect our wishes, symbolizing an actual link among the states of the region."

Newspaper editorials concentrated on the opening of the new projects by the King. Al Medina observed that the new airport hrings the Kingdom into the 21 st century in the field of aviation. This is how the Western journalists have described the airport after Sunday's inaugural functions, it said. The paper then referred to the King Abdul Aziz university, saying that it was only a dream just 17 years ago. But, with constant interest of the late King Faisal, King Khaled and other officials, the university prospered, and went ahead successfully with regular peace and tranquility prevail in the world, it said.

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support from the state, it said. Al Riyadh said editorially that a comparison of the present development plan with the previous two plans would show that all the progress and development have been the direct result of the leadership's concern for the country and the people. The paper referred to the SR 11 billion project of the university premises and other industrial projects of the Western Province, and said that all these projects are strong indications of the monarch's enduring concern for the country's develop-

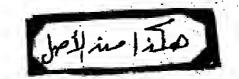
Referring to the monarch's visit to the King Abdul Aziz university, Al Nadwa noted that the government has always given unrestricted support to the promotion of education in the country, with a view of producing an educated class of people for the welfare and prosperity of the nation. The paper hoped that the day would come soon when the King would dedicate the University of Umm Al-Qura in Makkah, as yet another beacon of knowledge and learning in the country for the greater benefit of the people.

Dealing with the same subject, Okaz noted that the state's policy is to provide the best possible facilities to the citizens. While there is development and progress in the means of communications, industries and agriculture, there is also progress in the field of education, it said. The new university premises reflects the King's great interest in the educational progress of his people, the paper added. The present stage of building and progress aims at hringing welfare and prosperity for the people of Saudi Arahia whose primary concern is to see

Al Bilad also discussed the same subject, describing the new airport as one of the biggest airports of the world. The paper said this accomplishment is a practical example of giant projects that have been successfully taken up and completed through the five-year development plans. All the other projects, to be opened by the King, are only part of the comprehensive construction boom which has been made possible through the great force of the faith, it said.

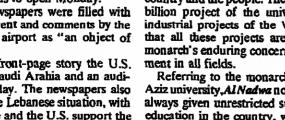
On the other hand, Al Jazirah devoted its editorial to discussing the situation the Lebanon. It stressed the need for an "Arab initiative," no matter whether it comes from Kuwait or any other Arab country or countries, for the sake of ensuring Lebanon's unity and inte grity. The paper emphasized that unity was more pressing than any other political demand for the solution of the Lebanese crisis. It considered the Lebanese issue as an issue of the greater Arab homeland, which ought to be settled by streamlining relations and stamping out all rifts and animosities among the parties concerned, the paper said.

Al Yom also was concerned with the Lebanese situation. It held a firm belief that a conspiracy is being prepared to make divisions of Lebanon. The final stages of such a plot may be completed by the forces which the Western states are trying to station in Lebanon, the paper said, reminding that the situation is extremely grave. It alerted that after the stationing of the international forces, other steps would be taken to wipe out Lebanon from the Arah map. The paper feared that these forces would strive to liquidate the Palestinian existence in the country.



رمسوائ القمامة وجاءت في رأسك "Sorry, I inter ded to throw it into the bin!" Al Riyadh

by King Khaled Sunday. In prominent front-page stories, they mentioned other development projects, including the new premises of the King Abdul Aziz university, which the King was to open Monday.



UESDAY, APRIL 14, 1981

Arab visual alents spring back to life

ofTOR'S NOTE: Helen Khal is an serican -Lebanese with long residence in hanon. Well known in the Middle East as an ist and critic, she returned to the U.S. in 76 and is currently editorial consultant to the dan Information Bureau in Washington. C. Planned for publication this year is her ok on women artists in Lebanon

By Helen Khal

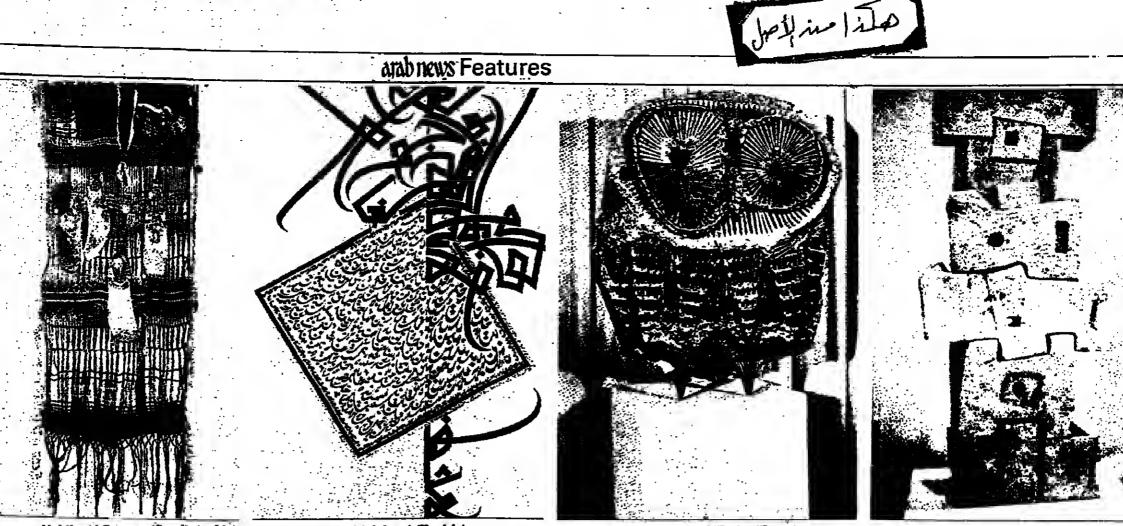
WASHINGTON - It was undoubtedly d a narrow view that prompted no less an thority than Robert Hughes, art critic at no, to end his otherwise splendid review of Arab Islamic art exhibition in 1975 with ese words: "At a time when the visual taltsof the Arab world appear to have sunk to ass ashtrays, souvenir hookahs and oil-rich stro Convertible kitsch, it is a joy to see "hat went before."

That Arab creativity, lay dormant for some nturies after the golden age of Islam, bad ent its genius is true. To presume that it is ad today can only be regarded as an uninmed and incorrect observation. Notwithinding the steady production of "brass ashsys," Arab visual talents are again in this ntury very much alive. In country after statuy, across that wide swath of the Arab orld that stretches from Morocco to Iraq, inters and sculptors are producing with sh energy, a contemporary art of high chetie merit. Despite the easy availability visual and media communication in our odern world, cultural exchange between est and East (or, more specifically, bet-"developed" and "developing" deties), has remained very much a onestreet. An unfortunate results is that connporary art in the Arab world continues to fer an undeserved anonymity. The development of contemporary art in

Arab world began less than a bundred as ago and emerged as one of the fringe mences of the growing foreign interests in ; area, it should be remembered that this · ': has no roots in Arab cultural beritage, that niginated in Europe and out of the Renaiswe tradition whose concept of art and the of expression were significantly differ-. For the Arab world, and for most other ions of the world which remained for long ituries in a similar cultural isolation, it is an pted art form.

mported from Europe, the art of painting I sculpture did not effectively penetrate ab borders until the late 19th century, ng with the advent of modern internatal communications and societal mobility. til then, the Arabaesthetic experience bad rained rooted in Islam, fed and deterled by a civilization in which art funcacd as an integral and intimate expression the society and which, in turn, through its undant genius and at its beight, produced me of mankind's most impressive cultural bievements.

As recently, as 50 years ago, there were stainly no more than a few dozen painters d sculptors scattered through the entire ab region. The easel art of Europe was le known, except in the palaces of the aris-



Nabila Al Bassam (Saudi Arabia)

and the conversion to modern art began. Seeking to follow the path of Renaissance enius, the first Arab artists went off to Europe to study. There, they were instead confronted with the revolutionary forces of impressionism, cubism, and abstraction. In 1910, when Picasso and Braque bad already chopped up the figure into an almost unrecognizable jumble of planes and cubes, the Arab artist was still an infant, still at the very edge of the matter. Young and curious, these eager pioneers wasted little time with a dving classicism and moved quickly into the more lively, though still comprehensible, adventure of impressionism. And they came hack to their capitals - to Baghdad, Beirut, Cairo, Damascus, Rabat - with spirits full of this new concept of art for art's sake.

It took two more generations, however, before the Arab artist could try to speak on his own. He had to pass through the necessary age of imitation before he could begin to assert his own creative needs through these new, adopted art forms. Not until after World



wrbeh (Syria) Wahad Mos

Neja Mahdaoui (Tunisia)

War 11 did the Arab artist acquire sufficient experience to lead him into a personal contemporary interpretation of his own sociocultural roots.

Today, the artists, male and female, are many, and each country has its own art academies, its own museums, its own galleries, Children are introduced to art at an early age, and government institutes of art provide high level training, mition-free. Modern art works are found in public, squares, in bomes, in business institutions, and in government buildings.

Many artists, supported by government grants, continue their training abroad in the art capitals of the world most return bome to take up their vocation as professional artists, and some also become teachers to another generation of artists. Others remain abroad, in Europe, England and the U.S., determined to make their mark in the mainstream of international art. One such group of Iraqi artists, living and exhibiting in London during the past several years, has been moving rapidly towards that goal. The Iraqi government's encouragement and support of their efforts includes the publication of U.R., a bimonthly cultural magazine published by the Iraqi Cultural Center in London, the only one of its kind in English.

This developmental story can be applied generally to each of the countries of the Arab world. Seperately they bave moved at a varying pace of growth; separately, their artists express the peculiarities of form and color that convey the specific personality of form and color that convey the specific personality of their land and national temperament. On the surface, these differences exist; yet basically, the cultural area is one. Closer observation reveals the underlying links of a common tradition, the deep imprint of similar social, cultural, religious and ethnic influences that provide the identifying structure of one people's art. Like a Persian carpet, the design may be an intricate composite of mosaic parts, but the whole remains one piece. (A parallel experience bas developed on the wide continent of America, where although

Salah Abdul Karim (Egypt)

Arab artist, like artists all over the world, is a member of this international community of art. He expresses himself in the current idioms of a universal visual language, using the same materials, employing the same wide gamut of styles, and seeking to convey his creative intention with the same intensity of vision as artists anywhere else. Well aware that art does not grow in a vacuum and that its beritage now is a universal legacy, Arab painters and sculptors develop, as all artists do today, from the historical basics of modern art - figurative, abstract, impressionist, expressionist, surreal, minimal, pop, op, kinetic, etc. Out of these germinating seeds, they are forming their own unique contemporary expressions.

Readily apparent and definable in Arab art today is the reawakened creative spirit that is generating its energy. the singular buman experience that is molding the forms and modulating the colors. One can discern a common, motivation feeding the vitality of

this art. It is, in a word, the polarity of existence between man and machine, betweeen the bumaneness of being and the soulless automation of a technological age. The dichotomy of this condition is being profoundly experienced in the Arab world, and it is in turn the existential challenge most often

expressed in its art. Whether portrayed figuratively or in the abstract, the complexities of the buman condition is a recurring theme. Compositionally, the work often expresses the contained energy and introspection of the eastern meditative spirit. Inberent in much of the imagery and symbols is a deep attachment to the earth and to man's roots in that earth. The lines, colors and textures convey not only the physical temperament of a particular land, but also relate the emotive experiences of joy or tragedy, of fear or dignity, that mark all lives.

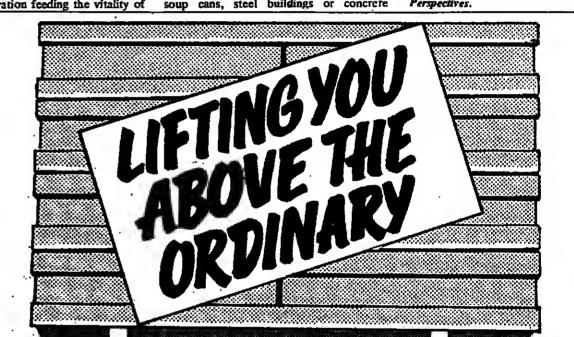
Arab artists do not find their inspiration in soup cans, steel buildings or concrete

Saloua Raouda Choucair (Lebanon)

sidewalks; nor do they paint romantic desert landscapes. The essence of their vision lies rather in asserting the identity of their buman heritage, persistently enduring with all its God-given attributes.

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To some sophisticated eyes much of contemporary Arab art may appear deja wu --they look for something different, more typically Arab. To this, one could reply that in this age of rapid transition, of turmoil and confusion, when certain essential values bave been obscured, the Arab artist with fresh energy stubbornly clings to old beliefs. His art strives for order, for that classical sense of beauty which proclaims the enduring burnanity of man; his art reflects that Platonic vision of "absolute barmony as the sole remedy for the soul's bitterest pains." in this day of cynicism and despair, of man becoming machine, this message from the East, perhaps not new is still a hopeful one. - Courtesy of Arab Perspectives.



ed churches and monasteries of the area. ter World War I and the subsequent sweep foreign mandate control over many Arab intries, there occurred an accompanying asion of foreign educational and cultural crests. In British, French, Italian and nerican mission schools, young Arab stuits were introduced to a new kind of "picemaking": they were tangbt to draw from ure, to produce portraits and landscapes,



there is basic commonality, the art of California and New York shows distinct differences in creative motivation and style.)

It would be difficult to define a specific stylistic trend in current Arab art, difficult to fit it into a national or ethnic label. The manner of art in this century bas gone beyond the isolation of cultural or national borders; it bas assumed an international form, with one language, one concept and one function. The

weapon accident J.S. enacts

By Ronald Clarke

.OS ANGELES, (R) - A private plane a United States Army helicopter carrying lear bombs collide in mid-air, releasing iation and scattering pieces of the bombs r a California town. Panic-stricken ibitants demand to know what is happen-Local policemen over-react and get in way of defense officials trying to bring the ation under control.

bis is the classic example of what is known ICU.S. military as" broken arrow " - an n bomb that gets away. The scene will ie to life later this month in the Nevada art in a big exercise named NUWAX-81 clear Weapons Accident Exercise), the U.S. exercise of its kind ever beld to test readiness of local state emergency offi-

he air collision and the town will be c-believe. But the radiation will be real. time which is being kept secret so as to te surprise, U.S. Defense Department ials will spray a relatively mild radioacsubstance, Radium-232, over a heavily-ded area the size of a small town.

he radioactivity has a short life and canpenetrate bumanskin, but can be cted on instruments, defense officials The area, to be called the town of monie for the exercise, will consist of a er of abandoned buildings at the U.S. ear test site, 145 kms northwest of Las

r the exercise, the nuclear bombs which I" on the town will not have exploded vill have released radiation. To add to the sm, parts of the empty casings of real 1 bombs and of a helicopter will be scatl about the area, the buildings will bave reading " school, " " bar, " " hotel, " pital, " and " bouses. "

difornia's state thisaster agencies, wellarsed for dealing with earthquakes, is and volcanic cruptions, will be alerted ediately after the "air collision." ps wearing protective clothing will be irst to go into the area and the state als will follow.

e town's panic-stricken inhabitants, its men and other characters - such as ters - will be played by employees at st site and members of their families. Defense Department and other govern-

ment offices in Washington will be called on to take action along with California's office of emergency services in the week-long exercise

Those taking part will have to stop the panic, move the injured to bospitals and evacuate the other inhabitants, clear the area of nuclear contamination, " clean" the inhabitants and also animals of radioativity and try to ensure no nuclear secrets are lost.

A team of umpires, who will watch the exercise will decide bow well those taking part perform and whether changes are needed in the methods used to deal with the situation.

Defense officials said the exercise will deal

one into the sea.

only with an escape of radioactivity because a

SOKCHO, South Korea, (AP) - This east coast town used to be in North Korea. Now it is in the south, one of the results of war and talk, and more war and more talk, on this divided peninsula.

When World War II ended in 1945, Korea was divided at the 38th Parallel and Sokcho was 16 kms north of that line. The split was described as temporary, with the Soviet Union in control in the north and the United States in the south to handle demobilization

Temporary turned permanent when talks aimed at reuniting the country proved futile. In 1950, North Korea sought to unify the peninsula by force, launching a drive south that led to three years of war. When a military armistice finally ended the fighting, a demilitarized zone was established across the 200 km waist of Korea. It followed roughly the 38th Parallel, but with adjustments under which each side gave some ground and gained

This time, Sokcho wound up south of the 4 km wide buffer zone. Now a pleasant city of about 70,000 people, Sokcho is noted for its resort atmosphere and its seafood - often eaten raw and so fresh it is still moving. Its wide, sandy beaches, are crowded with vacationers during the summer season. Not nuclear explosion caused by a mid-air collision is believed to be a virtual impossibility.

Nuclear warheads carried by U.S. planes can be exploded only by a series of signals from command centers under the direct control of the president, they said. But high explosive charges inside bombs can act as triggers and can disperse the contents of the bombs.

The exercise eill recall memories of an incident near Palomares, Spain, in 1966 when a U.S. B-52 bomber grashed and dropped three nuclear bombs on Spanish soil and

Plutonium contaminated farmland after conventional explosives detonated inside the bombs and the United States spent \$50 milbon cleaning up the area.

Iown jumps country

By Edwin Q. White

of Japanese forces.

far inland is Mt. Sorak National Park, where luxury botels and smaller, chalet-type lodging dot the mountainsides and valleys. A drive of little more than 160 km to Sok-

cho from Seoul crosses areas of some of the Korean war's bloodiest fighting. But the scars are covered: Forests replanted, villages, towns and cities rebuilt. There are new highways, bridges, dams and reservoirs.

The 1953 armistice - not a peace treaty is a tense and sometime shaky truce. Troops man checkpoints at intersections, working at projects that may benefit civilians but are also of military importance.

Sokcho, like other towns near the zone, lives in a permanent state of wariness, and there is a special meaning to the government's periodic reminders to be alert against infiltrators from the north.

"Our villages and the place where we work are the front lines and places of decisive battle," President Chin Doo-Hwan said in a weekend speech. The Communists in the north, he said, "bave not changed at all their strategy to communize the Korean peninsula by violent means.."

Every day at sundown, the beaches of Sokcho are closed to the public. Soldiers dragging large wooden rakes smooth the sand in to neat furrows. It is not for esthetics. If there are footprints in the sand next morning it is cause for alarm.

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Chinese admit unrest

Diplomatic sources have reported that "counterrevolutionaries" who disrupt public

The magazine clted several kinds of distur-

bances "only make up a very small proportion" of China's 952 million population. It quoted the late Chairman Mao Tse-tung as create disturbances, and such demonstradons can help rid the nadon of bureucracy. The article emphasized that China's constitution guarantees the freedom of procession and demonstration and the freedom to strike.

merits, it said. Authorides will meet reasonable demands immediately when conditions permit, and try to meet reasonable but difficult demands. Explanation and persuasion will be used when demands are un reasonable, it said, and authorides will criticize and punish local leaders if they are to blame for dis-



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Bihar villagers blind

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Several police officials suspended by the state government after the blindings

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of the Indian Army's western command beadquarters in the northern city of Simla were reported destroyed in a 12-bour blaze extinguished Sunday morning, the United

ish colonial government in India, which had Simla as its summer capital. The fire desern command is one of the five divisions of the Indian Army. The cause of the blaze was being investigated, officials said.

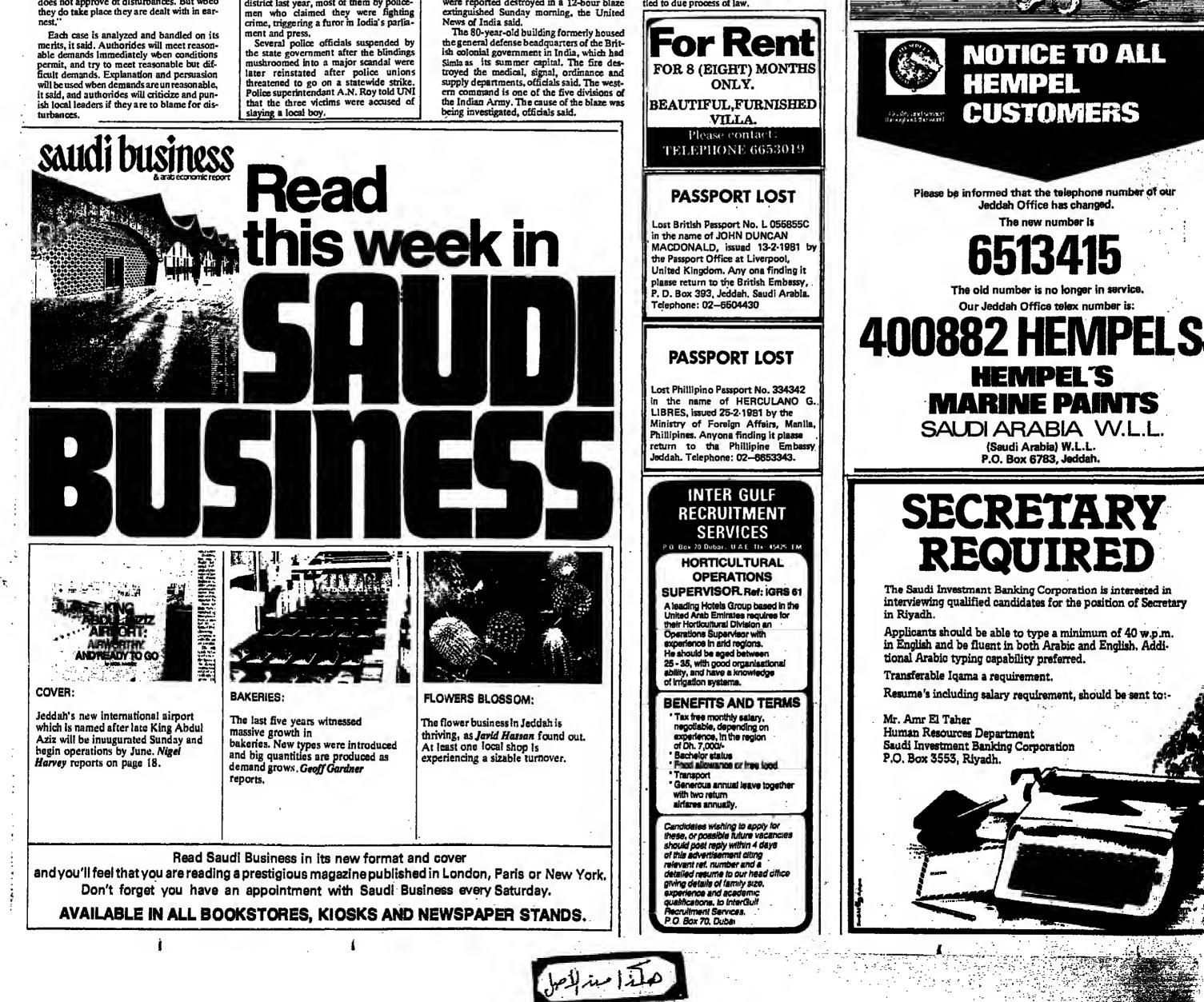
Liberia releases detainees

MONROVIA, April 13 (AP) - Liberia's military head of state, Samuel K. Doe has

Amos Sawver to head the 25-man commismayor of Monrovia, Liberia's capital, who challenged the clause in the old constitution country in 1822.

Two former defense ministers are among word on the fate or whereabouts of A.B. Tolbert, son of the late president, who was Embassy where he had sought asylum followernment custody.

thanks" for what he termed "unprecedented" assistance in the 12 months since the coup. The Uoited States has more than doubled its overall assistance to this west African nation since the coup. Total assistance for fiscal 1980 amounted to \$23.85 mil-State for African affairs Lannon Walker attended the anniversary celebrations.



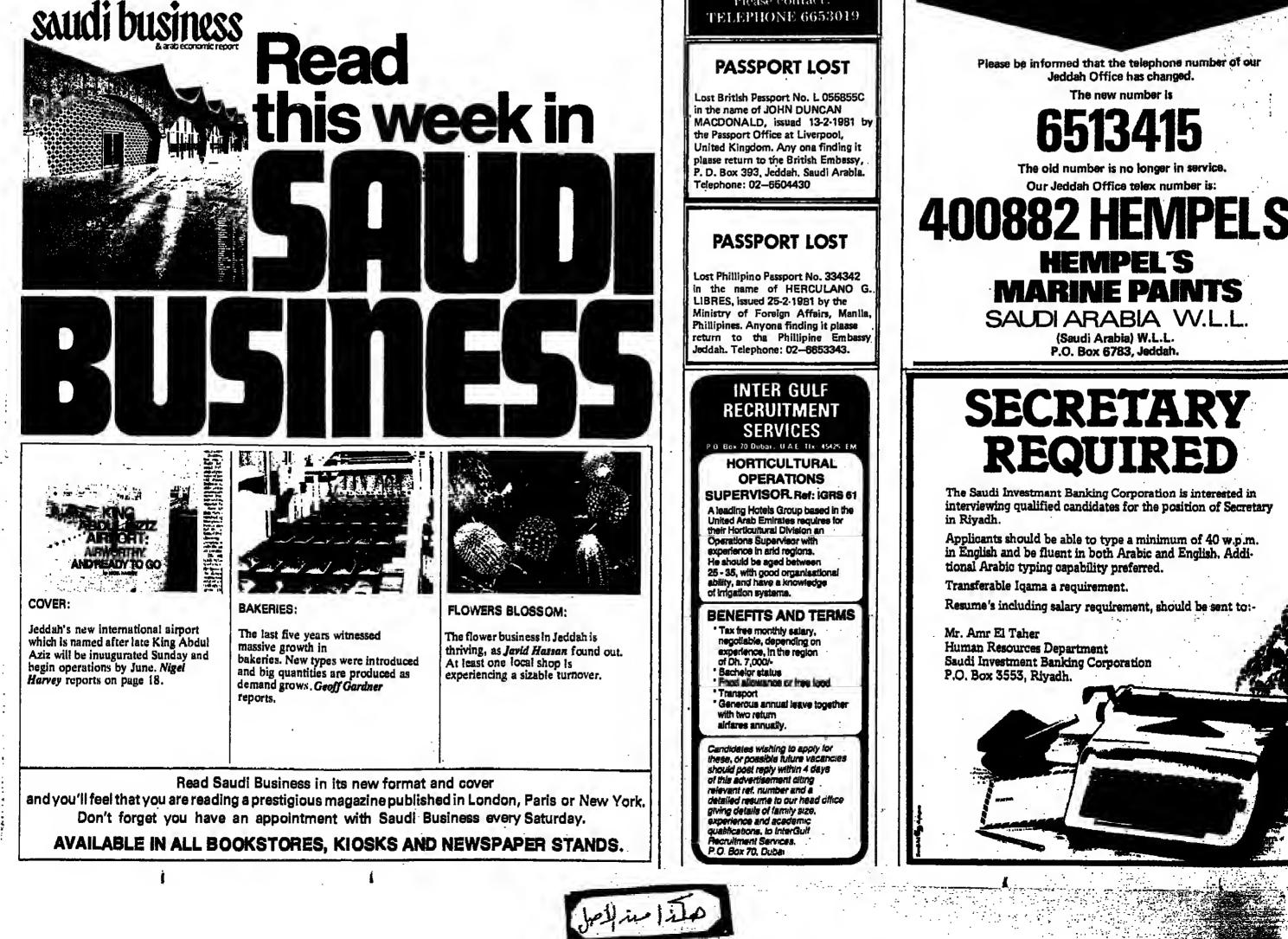
Indonesia to host world conferen JAKARTA, April 13 (AP) - A total of 82 countries and international organizations will participate in an international conference on family planning programs for the 1980s to be held in Jakarta April 27-28. Indonesia's Health Minister Dr. Suwardjono Suyaningrat said Monday.

The conference will be followed by field

trips to observe the implementator Indonesia's family planning programs in areas of the island of Java, he wid United Nations Family Planning Associ (UNFPA) and the World Population Cr (WPC) are among the sponsors of the or ence, Suwardjono said.

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TO allies upset

favors defense sharing

SHINGTON, April 13 (Agencies) inential congressional committee in has urged America's allies to er a larger sbare of the joint defense , Congressman James Jones also calr equitable arms limitation with the Inion and reassessment of the entire ulitary structure.

s, chairman of the House of Represen-Budget Committee, said Sunday these res were needed to ease U.S. inflaooressures and budget problems. He said evision that the United States was ng its commitment to the North Atlansty Organization (NATO) this year. e are going to spend over six per cent crease in defense next year, and most r allies are spending less than their innent to NATO." "We must get our to carry a greater share of the defense s, he said.

nowhile, a controversial NATO debut dense Secretary Caspar Weinberger is to have done little to help these govints in the alliance who face growing ition to the siting of cruise missiles in countries. Weinberger arrived at bis ATO meeting last week in Bonn in an elizing mood, and set out to win over averers.

a classified presentation to fellow se ministers he produced stacks of and blown-up photographs showing SS-20 missiles at sites in the western t. The thrust of his messages was that a had used the period of detente from .81 to invest beavily in defense equip-

ment than during the Cold War that preceded it. "If movement from Cold War to detente was progress then let me say we can't afford more progress," he was reported as saying, Weinberger's hawkish posture seems to have served only to underline the difference of emphasis the oew Reagan Administratioo and some of its NATO allies. A particular gap exists over the interpretation of the original NATO decision in December 1979 to site cruise and Persbing 2 medium-range nuclear missiles in western Europe from 1983.

That decision was unequivocally explained at the ome was being "two track." Parallel efforts were to be made to negotiate reduced numbers of these "theatre" nuclear weapons with the Soviet Union.

Holland and Belgium have made their acceptance of cruise missiles on their territories dependent on negotiations with the Russians, and have said they will not commit themselves definitely until the end of this year. The West German Government, beset by opposition to cruise missiles within the ruling coalition, was eager that this meeting should agree on a date for reopening the talks

But Weinberger said the state of American preparations suggested it would "take a little while" and be was unable tn offer a firm date. A second disappointment for the Europeans was Weinberger's bostility to the SALT II agreement, which all the European NATO members have said they would like to see ratified. Weinberger said that both he and Alexander Haig, the American secretary of stale, were opposed to the ratification of SALT on the grounds that it was neither "balanced, stabilizing nor verifiable."

The Europeans, however, successfully resisted an attempt by the Americans to "de-couple" SALT from the questinn of cruise missile negotiations. Such a mnve would have freed the United States from the obligation to ratify SALT, which again was clearly implied at the time of the NATO cruise missile decisinn. The decisinn to negotiate with the Russians over "theatre" nuclear weapons was seen as SALT II, the natural successor to a successful SALT II covering intercontinental missiles.

German diplomats in particular remain worried that the Reagan Administration might question alliance agreements made before it took office. In a clear response to the Weinberger contention that detente had been pointless, Chancellor Helmut Schmidt asked in his state of the nation speech last Thursday what Soviet arms expenditures would have been like under Cold War circumstances

Higb-level West German sources also reacted to Weinberger's suggestion that the Europeans might follow the Reagan Administration's example. Defense spending was being raised by 15 per cen1. Wemberger said, largely as a result of massive cuts in social programs. West German sources said there was no need for higher defense spending by Germany. It was the United States' own responsibility that it had cut its defense spending between 1970 and 1978, and was now trying to catch up.



Testberichte

Famine cycle may go rought-hit Uganda region gets rain

AMPALA, April 13 (ONS) - "We m't seen rain like this for more than 20 s," John Wilson said happily. He is an im resettlement expert in Karamoja, he has been there long enough to know. first significant rains in three year bave pt across the drought-stricken anoja region of northeastern Uganda. es are bigh that the cycle of famine, ase and death which had killed sands of nomadic Karamojong will be ken, ridding the tribespeople of their endence on food bandouts.

he parched, barren sweep of Karamoja ain being covered with grasses which revitalize the depleted ; stocks of cattle. nomadic herders' main wealth. Relief inteers say edible grasses and flourishing vites will also be an important suppleit to the diet of maize flour, powdered : and cooking oil supplied by relief

nt the rains have also made most roads

in the region treacherous. Food stocks have dropped dangerously low, and many relief workers fear that seed meant for planting will be eaten instead. Chris Auber, employed by Oxfam, is the only civil engineer working in Karamoja, and with limited resources is striving to improve supply roads. "If 10 yards of road is washed out," he said, "it will be as critical as if it is 100

miles, and that is very likely." The immediate crisis has been averted by an emergency loan of a thousand tons of maize from Kenya, arranged by the United Nations through President Moi. The maize is being moved to Karamoja this week, This, combined with 6,000 tons being unloaded at the Kenyan Indian Ocean port of Mombasa, should be enough for the next two to three months, if it can be hauled over Karamoja's appalling roads.

UNICEF, which on April 1 took over responsibility for all transport of food into Karamoja, is already considering how best

to organize an airlift if roads become impassable, Relief agencies are also trying to look beyond the immediate dilemma of feeding hungry people. "We are talking about a problem of food dependency, and a problem of security, and how to deal with it," said Melissa Wells, U.N. resident representative in Uganda.

Several relief workers have been threatened by the Karamojong, who are angered by reductions in food allowances as relief stocks run short. Officials of International Committee of the Red Cross have expressed fears of attacks on food stores. Recent rains may allow the Karamojong to become self-supporting once more, but theirs is a fragile society in a highly marginal environment.

Renewed cattle raiding by neighboring tribes, or the failure of present rains to continue, could tip the balance of the Karamo-jong's survival back to international aid, rather than their own efforts.

attention BANGKOK, April 13 (AfP) - The Lao

'A short glance at the test results shows the SONY videorecorder leads all other models in almost every fields." -HIFI STEREO-PHONIE MAGAZINE, SPECIAL VIDEO **EDITION DECEMBER 1980.**

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HIF1 STEREOPHONIE, one of Germany's leading electronics magazines, arrived at this conclusion after comparing six different Beta and VHS format machines. The magazine wrote "The final overall evaluation of the Sony videorecorder is very good. It gives the user all the operational ease that is possible with today's technology."

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Deserts Smith hodesian MP forms party

LISBURY, April 13 (Agencies) - One :20 white members of Zimbabwe's Parat, Andre Holland, has announced bis tion from the former ruling Rhodesia tParty to set up a new while movement. 20 seats were reserved for whites in abwe's post-independence Parliament.

designed a submachine gun and a multiple shotgun nicknamed the "Holland Organ" after the Soviet "Stalin Organ" rocket sys-

Holland said the response to his resignation had been so strong among whites that he had decided to go ahead with the formation of the new party. He said it would challenge the Rhodesia Front Party in two forthcoming by-elections. The RF now controls all 20 seats allocated to whites in the 100-member Parliament. All previous attempts to form white splinter groups have failed. Holland's announcement is the first effort to create a new white party since independence from Britain a year ago. Political sources said Holland's party would "gain some support among whites but would run into the apathy of many whites now that their leaders were no longer in power.

Laos front seeks U.N.

all went to the Rhodesia Front of the : minority leader and former Prime ster Ian Smidt.

alland, who earlier said in a letter to the ter of Parliament that he was resigning at, announced that , he would stand for sction under the banner of the Democ-Party, which he is forming. He said the ics of Smith's party would force the govent to resort to expatriate European , which he said is "a curse of modern Africa."

do not believe that all the members of bodesia Front are performing a positive ion in Parliament," his letter said. gettably, attempts by myself and others ditiously 10 put this matter right from I the party have failed. For this reason arty has, in my opinion, fallen into disre-Should this trend continue, we will evitably see the overnment forced into a ion where expatriate labor on contracts ought in. Expatriate European labor is arse of modern free Africa."

adre Holland, who made anti-guerrilla xons during Zimbabwe's bush war, told sters the Democratic Party would be thed officially later this week. Holland

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Ex-U.N. official dies

HERMANCE, Switzerland, April 13 (AP) - Adrien Pelt, 88, former asssitant secretary general of the United Nations in New York, died Saturday at his bome here, it was announced Monday. After a brief journalistie career, Pelt, a Netherlands national, entered the services of the League of Nadons - a

forerunner of the U.N. — and became its information chief in 1934. During World War II, he joined the Netherlands government in exile in London, heading its information bureau. Pelt belped prepare the first session of the U.N. General Assembly in San Francisco, California, and became assistant secretary general in 1946. Fasting convict moved

to West Berlin clinic

BERLIN, April 13 (AFP) - Convicted left-wing terrorist Andreas Vogel, aged 25, who has been on hunger strike for more than two months, was moved Sunday from Berlin-Moabit, prison to a West Berlin clinic, the West Berlin public prosecutor's office said Monday. A spokesman said that Vogel was moved because doctors felt be could be cared for properly only in a clinic. Last Thursday the legal authorities said that Vogel was to danger of death.

Vogel, a member of the extremist June 2 Movement, was sentenced last October to 10 years' imprisonment after conviction for taking part in bombings and the 197S kidnapping of the then leader of the West Berlin Chrisoan-Democraoc Party, Peter Lorenz.

1 dies as gliders collide

JOHANNESBURG, April 13 (AFP) - A South African glider pilot was killed and a second, a young woman, escaped with bruising when their gliders collided in the sky above the sprawling township of Soweto,

near here Sunday. Anna Kleinboffer parachated to safety after her glider was damaged in the collision. Patrick Owen, from Pretoria, died when his glider disintegrated under the impact. Miss Kleinhoffer, who landed on the asbestos roof of a small house in the township, was admitted to hospital for observation.

ted a 12-page document to the United Nations demanding that the organization take the same interest in Laos as Cambodia, as the two nations both face "Vietnamese hegemonism". The memorandum said that Laos and Cambodia were occupied by Vietnamese armed forces who have "forced puppet regimes on both nations, flagrantly violated all human rights and totally disregarded the two states' sovereignty, independence and territorial integrity".

People's United Liberation Front hassubmil-

The liberation front was founded on Sept. 15 last year by the union of several movements: hill tribespeople, supporters of Laooan neutrality and anti-Communist forces. The front cooperates closely with the ousted Khmer Rouge regime fighting the Vietnamese in Cambodia and with the underground "Oppressed Races United Liberation Front" in Vietnam itself.

The memorandum described the ruling Pathet Lao party in Vienciane as "the docile tool of the Vietnamese Communist Party" and charged that Laos does not even have a constitution as "Vietnam plans to make the entire country a Vietnamese province". The front pointed out that a tenth of the Laodan population — or 300,000 people — bad fled their bomeland since the Communists took power in the spring of 1975.

The memorandum said that the front was spreading resistance zones by disturbing communications networks, attacking "enemy convoys" and sabotaging bridges and ammunioon dumps. It added that a "silent resistance movement is simmering in Laotian towns and villages".

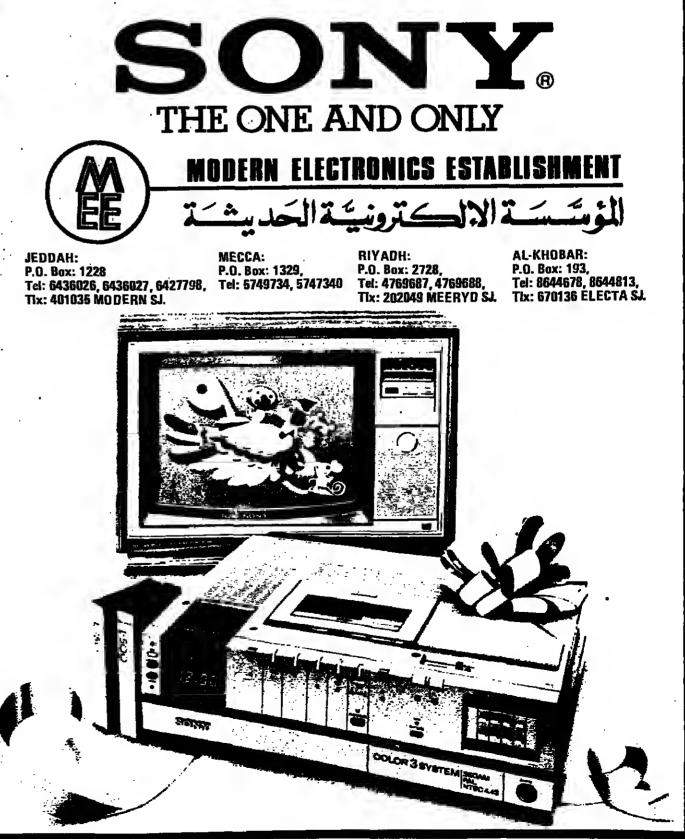
Noting that Vietnamese policy was the cause of all tension in southeast Asia, the front said that all Indochina should be neutralized, with guarantees of the independence of Cambodia and Laos. The memorandum praised China, "the only country to officially denounce the Vietnamese seizure".

The front demanded that an international conference on Cambodia, requested by the U.N. General Assembly - but rejected by Vietnam - be extended to Laos. And it called for U.N. guarantees of Laotian sovereignty and "general elections under the supervision of the United Nations".

Meanwhile, the two main leaders of Phnom Penh's pro-Vietnamese regime. Heng Samrin and Pen Sovann, are to stand as candidates in Cambodia's coming legislative elections, the Kampuchean news agency SPK reported Monday. Heng Samrin is president of the People's Revolutionary Council (government) and chairman of the Naonnal United Front for the Salvation of Kampuchea (coalition in power) while Pen Sovann is council vice president and defense minister.

They have been appointed by the central committee of the front to stand for elections in Pbnom Penh's electorates. The news agency did not disclose the exact date when the general elections will be held.

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Reid's fine effort in vain

By Cynthia Shanley

HOUSTON, April 13 - For 47 minutes 57 seconds, Rohert Reid of the Houston Rockets could do no wrong. He was all over the basketball court collecting steals, hitting the open man, scoring 33 points and generally making life miserable for the San

Antonio Spurs. But all these great plays which Reid made Sunday at the summit won't really register in his mind when he thinks hack to the Spurs 114-112 victory over Houston in game four of the Western Conference semifinal playoff series. The Rockets forward will only see the stop-action images of those final, frenzied seconds when be somebow blew a wide-open layup which would bave sent the game into overtime.

Houston was down by 13 points with 6:03 remaining, and down by seven with 1:23 on the clock. But the Rockets kept scrapping and clawing with their Kamikaze full-court press and when George Gervin charged into Reid with 10 seconds remaining, 16,121 fans were in a semi-state of hysteria and the impossible comehack suddenly looked possible.

The Rockets worked the ball to Reid near the right haseline. The 6-foot-8 flyer beat Reggie Johnson with a quick first step, and there was a clear, easy path to the goal, just like layup practise.

The only question at that point was whether Reid would dunk the hall or lay it in. He did neither. Three seconds remained when the ball left Reid's right hand from six inches away and oled on the rim. The Spurs' Dave Corzine grabbed the rebound and the din in the summit instantly turned to shocked silence.

Elsewhere in the NBA. The Kansas City Kings beld off the Phoenix Suns 102-95 Sunday to take a commadning three-games-toone lead in their hest-of-seven Western Conference semifinal series.

The underdog Kings' third consecutive victory sends the playoff series hack to Phoenix for game five Wednesday night.

Determined Ernie Grunfeld scored a game-high 27 points and Scott Wedman and Reggie King threw in 21 apiece to lead the Kings, who beat the Suos for the sixth time in nine meetings this seasoo.

It was the fifth time in seven playoff games' this year that Kansas City held its opponent to under 100 points - and the Kings have woo all five.

The Kansas City defense, led hy Grunfeld's three steals, capitalized on 15 Phoenix turtovers, while the Kings lost the hall just nine times. Kansas City, which has frustrated the Suos with its deliberate offense and a swarming defense, also blocked six shots and stole

LAS VEGAS, Nevada April 13 (R) Boxer Joe Louis, who held the world heavyweight boxing crown for 12 years, died Sunday in hospital here. He was 66 years old.

A spokesman at Desert Springs Hospital said the boxer had arrived in a state of cardiacarrest and that efforts to save him were unsuccessful. Louis' wife Martha and his son were at the hospital when he died.

The "Brown Bomher" smashed his way to the championship in 1937 and held it longer than any other man. It a ring career lasting 17 years, he won wide respect as a hrave sportsman who fought hard and clean, and many boxing experts rank him as the greatest heavyweight of all time. He won 68 of his 71 professional fights,

54 inside the distance. He carned millions of dollars in the ring, most of it pocketed by his backers, and ended his fighting career with heavy tax dehts.

In recent years Louis worked as a host in the casino at Caesar's Palace Hotel, Greeting guests and longtime fans.

lo 1970, Louis' family said he had suf-

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Boxing star Joe Louis dies

rered a mental breakdown two years earlier. It was kept secret at first but his son signed a court order for his committal to the psychiatric division of the University of Colorado Medical Center in Denver in May 1970.

Joe Louis Barrow, eighth son of a cotton picker, was horn in a cahin near Lexington, Alabama, oo May 13, 1941. A school teacher told him he would do well in a job where he could use his hands, so Louis' mother bought him a violin.

It was those hands, among the most lethal in boxing history, that gave the young fighter the title the "Brown Bomber." He was the second black in history, after Jack Johnson, to become world heavyweight champion.

Louis was earning \$25 a week as a laborer with the Ford Motor Company in Detroit when he began boxing as an amateur. He fought his first professional bout for \$50 in July 1934 and won the world

title in 1937 by knocking out the holder. James Braddock, in the eighth round.

After successfully defending his title 25 times, a record, Louis retired in 1949 as undefeated world champion. After giving a series of exhibition bouts, he was persuaded to make a come-back the following year, but he lost a title fight to Ezzard Charles. Still looking for money to repay the tax men. Louis took on Rockey Marciano the next year only to be knocked out by the eighth round. This time, he quit for good.

In subsequent attempts to repay his debts, Louis took to wrestling, dancing, owning restaurants, and public relations.

During World War II he was a sergeant in the army, where he was regarded as a great morale booster. He criticized former world heavyweight champion Muhammad Ali for refusing to be called-up for military service. News of his death was given Sunday in Atlantic City at the Hilmer Kenty-Sean O'Grady World Boxing Association light-

weight title fight. The crowd stood in silent prayer, and the bell was tolled 11 times. Former boxer Jersev Joe Walcott, who fought Louis in 1947 and 1948, said with tears streaming down his cheeks: "We have lost one of the great Americans."

Mrs. Louis, speaking by telephone with a reporter from her suburban Las Vegas home, said: "He was a wonderful man, a great fighter and he fought to the end."

She said his death came as a total shock. "He went to the fight last night and those that went with him said he enjoyed himself. jocked and laughed. And he was looking forward to going to see Diana Ross at it Caesar's Palace Monday night."

Mrs. Louis said her husband had worked at Caesar's since 1966 and was on the payroll, although inactive since a stroke about three years ago.

At that time, she said cardiologist Dr. Michael Dehakey operated on him and last December put in a pacemaker. "Joe had been doing just super ever since," she added.

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MAJESTIC INNINGS: West Indies skipper Clive Lloyd whacks the ball on his way to splendid 95.

Lloyd falls five short

of century

KINGSTON, Jamaica, April 13 (R) -

The West Indies kept England in the field for

all hut five minutes of the third day of the fifth

cricket Test and had established a first

innings lead of 157, thanks to captain Clive

Lloyd was unlucky to finish five runs short

of a century while Gomes needed 10 to reach

his third Test 100 when he ran out of part-

ners. Just before close of play the West Indies

were bowled out for 442 in reply to England

Lloyd's scores during the series against England - 64, 100, 66, 58 and 95 Sunday -

tell their own story of his form. He hit 19

fours before snicking a hall from Robin

But the 37-year-old captain paid a price for

his majesuc innings when he took a painful

blow on the left band from Dilley shortly

before he was out. He left the field inspecting the damage and will have the hand x-ray in

his 1,000th run in Test cricket. The left-

handed No. 6 had 10 fours in his total of 90

Gomes reached a personal landmark at 65,

In the morning session, West Indies lost

Everton Mattis for 34 when the young

Jamaican lofted Graham Dilley to cover.

Murray tried one aggressive stroke soon after

tea off Emburey but it coded at leg-slip where

Graham Gooch took a smart catch. The wie

ket came as a great rehef to Emburey, who

Joel Gamer (19) provided a late flourish

but he, Michael Holding and Croft fell in

had gone 130 overs without success.

quick succession to the third new ball.

Jackman to the wicketkeeper.

Lloyd and Larry Gomes.

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Reutemann settles for second place **Piquet tops in Argentine Grand Prix**

BUENOS AIRES, April 13 (AP) - Nelson Piquet of Brazil drove his Brabham to victory in the Argentine Grand Prix Formula One race bere Sunday, followed by Carlos Reutemann of Argentina in a Sandia-Williams

Third was Frenchman Alain Prost in a Renault and fourth came world champion Alan Jones of Australia, Rentemann's teammate, also in a Saudia-Williams.

Piquet's victory was good for nine points and moved him into third in the 1981 Forumla One Racing Championship with 13 points. Reutemano woo six points for his second place finish and moved into the lead with 21 points.

Jones' fourth place was worth three points and placed him second with eight points.

The Brazilian surged into the lead from pole position at the start of the 53-lap race over the 5,968-meter Municipal Autodrome track.

By the 13th lap be had built a 13-second lead over hometown favorite Reutemann and by the 40th lap the Brazilian held a 26-second lead over the Argentine, who had moved back into the second place after giving it up during an 18-lap banle with Piquest's Mexican teammate Hector Rebaque.

The Brabham driven by Piquet and Rebaque had been critized by rival teams during the time trials for baving suspension system that permitted the chassis to drop closer to the ground that the regulation 6 cms while the car is in motion. The car passed an inspection by car organizers on Thursday night.

Rehaque, who had started in sixth place, quickly worked his way into third and passing Reutemann, moved into second in the 14th lap. But the Mexican was forced to drop out in the 32od lap when his car developed engine problems and Reutemano moved

back to second

Piquet completed the 53 laps in one hour 34 minutes 32.74 seconds with an average speed of 200.63 kph followed by Reutemann

with 1:34:59.35 and Frost with 1:35:22.72. "I knew my car was at least half a second per lap faster than the others, but I ran it as hard as I could for 10 laps to get a good lead," said Piquet after spraying a crowd of spectators with champagoe from the victory stand.

"Alan Jones made a great start, but I was confident I could hold him off," the Brazilian added. Jones, the 1980 Formula One champion, roared from his third starting position past Prost, who got a poor start. But the Australian lost second place to Reutemann on the third lap and was overtaken by Prost

on the fifth. The Frenchman managed to hold third place uotil lap 11, when Rehaque passed him. My front wheels started vibrating on the fourth lap and I could not go at top speed," said Prost. "In the middle of the race my car started missing second gear."

Resolts: 1. Nelson Piquet (Brazil, Brabham), 2. Carlos Reutemann (Argentina, Saudia-Williams), 3. Alain Prost (France, Renault), 4. Alan Jones, (Australia, Saudia-Williams), 5. Rene Arnoux (Renault), 6. Elio de Angelis (Italy Lotus), 7. Ricardo Patrese (Italy, Arrows). S. Mario Andretti (U.S.A., Alfa Romeo), 9. Sigfried Stohr (Italy, Arrows), 10. Bruno Giacomelli (Italy, Alfa Romeo)

World Standings: 1. Carlos Reutemann 21poiots, 2. Alan Jones 18 points, 3. Nelson Piquet, 13 points, 4. Ricardo Patrese 4 points, Alain Prost 4 points, 6. Mario Andretti, 3 points, Marc Surere 3 points, Elio de Angelis 3 points, 9. Eddie Cheever 2 points, Rene Arnoux 2 points.

> from Oklahoma City. Later in that round O'Grady came off the ropes and there was a corner of his left eye. But his comermen kept the cut in control throughout the fight. O'Grady scoted his knockdown in the second and eighth rounds and ripped on Kenty's right eye in the seventh as he dominated the proceedings. Referee Larry Hazzard scored it 146-139 judge Vincent Rainone saw it 146-138 and judge Richard Murry scored it 147-137, all for the new champion. The Associated Press favored O'Grady 148-134.

Watson ousts Nicklaus for Masters golf title AUGUSTA, Georgia, April 13 (R) -

Tom Watson, boling putts when it counted, earned his second Masters title Sunday with a final-round 71 that gave him an eight-under-par total of 280 at the Augusta National Course,

NELSON PIQUET ... UPSET THE PARTI-

SAN CROWD AND THE Sandia-Williams

team plan for a consecutive one-two success

The British Open Champion, who birdied three of the four par-five holes but scrambled to save pars the rest of the way, won the \$60,000 first prize by two strokes over his great rival Jack Nicklaus and a resurgent Johnny Miller.

Niclaus, who led hy four midway through the tournament, closed with a 72 on a hlistering final day, while Miller fired a 68 that could have been even hetter.

Greg Norman, a 26-year-old Australian playing in his first Masters matched par of 72 to take fourth place on 183, one ahead of Tom Kite, who closed with a 68, and Jerry Pate (70). Another Australian, David Graham, was alone on 285 after a 71. With the 6,905-yard course playing harder than ever, and the oew greens lightning fast after being haked hy a scorching sun for four days, the 48 players labored to make pars and pick up the occasiooal birdie. Watson, who won his first title here in 1977, was no exception. Starting at sevenunder-par, he was never better than eightunder despite birdying three of the par fives, the second, eighth and 15th.

The short sixth cost him a stroke, and oo the sloping green of the ninth, faced with a long downhil putt, he harely touched the ball yet saw it trickle past the bole and right off the green. He eventually had to make a teasing four-footer to avoid a double-bogey.

He also saved par with difficult putts at the 12th, the 13th where he put his approach into the water, and the 17th where his second shot landed in a bunker.

Perhaps the key hole was the 500-yard 15th, where he reached the green . in two and two-putted for a hirdie that gave him a twoshot advantage to carry ioto the final three holes.

Miller made the hest charge at Watson in a style reminiscent of his 1973 U.S. Open win at Oakmont, where he closed with a 63. Sunday he fell short of that standard, hut only because three bogeys tempered the effectiveness of his



TOM WATSON ... Reises his hands in vic-tory after winning his second Masters title.

O'Grady pounds Kenty to win WBA crown

ATLANTIC CITY, New Jersey, April 13 (AP) — Sean O'Grady, a 22-year-old vete-ran of 77 professional fights, knocked down Hilmer Kenty twice and pounded his face into a mass of lumps and blood to win the World Boxing Association lightweight championship by a unanimous 15-round decision Sunday. The haby-faced O'Grady stood in his corner before the start of the fight blowing bubbles with green hubble gum. But from the opening bell on, he was a tiger.

and scoring with enough punches to win many fights. But O'Grady landed even more, hit harder and also scored well to the body. But those body shots had a lot to do with the outcome O'Grady won the title a little more than five months after he failed to win the WBC crown from Jim Watt in Scotland. O'Grady suffered an 11-stitch cut on the forehead from a butt in the 10th round of that fight and the bout was stopped in the 12th.

The Boston Celtics play hasketball like a pack of bloodbounds, with an unerring skill

for running down their tired quarry. "When it gets right down to it, it's a question of who has the guts and the desire," said Larry Bird, whose 35 points lifted the Celtics to a 109-103 victory over the Chicago Bulls and a four-game sweep of the Eastern Conference semifinal playoff series. Boston now advaoces against the wioner of the Philadelphia-Milwaukee series.

Nicklaus, winner of five Masters titles and the current PGA champion, was below his best at the 15th and 16th to earn to share of the runner-up spot.

Norman, partnering Watson, had ao exedlent "Masters dehut. At one time he fell two strokes from his overnight score to three onder, but gained hirdies at the two homeward par fives, the 13th and 15th, for sole possession of fourth place.

The fight was action-packed from the start with Kenty fighting his beart out every round

For a moment in the fifth round, it looked like the same fate might be in store for the kid



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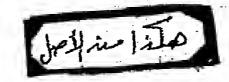
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West's secret talks cover interest rates LONDON, April 13 (AP) - Finance

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vinisters and central bank chiefs from the Inited States, West Germany, Japan France and Britain ended a two-day meeting here sunday, but refused all detailed comment the discussions. Karl Otto Poehl, president of the West

Italy bans strike by Alitalia pilots

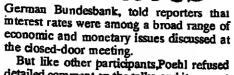
ROME, April 13 (AP) - The this effectively outlawed a seven-day strike lanned by Alitalie's 1,800 pilots for April 4-21 over the busy Easter travel period. The ministry said it began notifying pilots hat they will be conscripted into government ervice - a process similar to being drafted to the army - for the period of the planned alkoul. The government has the power to onscript pilots and thus make a strike illegal a case of "grave public necessity.

The pilots for the state-owned airline caled the walkout to press demands for a new matract and a oear doubling of current alaries of between 19 million and 36 million ira (\$19,000 and 36,000) a year. The pilots trim their incomes are less than half of what Jois carn in other West European countries.

Foreign Exchange Rates Quoted at 5:00 P.M. Monday				
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detailed comment on the talks, and it was not known what, if any, decision was reached on the French-led European initiative for concerted action to lower interest rates.

The normally well informed British business daily The Financial Times said the meeting also was believed to heve covered Poland's economic problems and the financing needs of the International Monetary Fuod, but gave no details.

The meeting washeld at the official Downing Street residence of British Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher. Official sources said it had been called not to reach decisions but to allow informal exchange of views. Britain, Japan and West Germany let it be

known before the meeting that they were disinclined to press America to lower interest. rates at the cost of easing up on the fight against inflation.

The participants included U.S. Treasury Secretary Donald Regan, making his first trip abroad since he took office earlier this year, and the chairman of the U.S. Federal Reserve Board Paul Volcker. Official sources said Reagan undoubtedly briefed the other participants on U.S. economic policy priorities.

Central bank chiefs are due to meet in Basel, Switzerland, Monday for their regular monthly meeting. The London talks also receded the May 21

meeting in Gabon of the policy making interim committee of the IMF.

Participants included the French Finance Minister Rene Monory, the Banque De France Governor's de La Geniere, Japanese Finance Minister Micion Watanabe, the Bank of Japan Governor Haruo Mayekawa and the Bank of England Governor Gordon Richardson.

The five finance ministers usually bave a private discussion before the annual meeting of the interim committee, the main policymaking body, of the IMF,

But this time, according to the sources, the meeting took on a new urgency because of the effects of world recession, disagreement over high interest rates in the United States. and the growth of demands for protection-

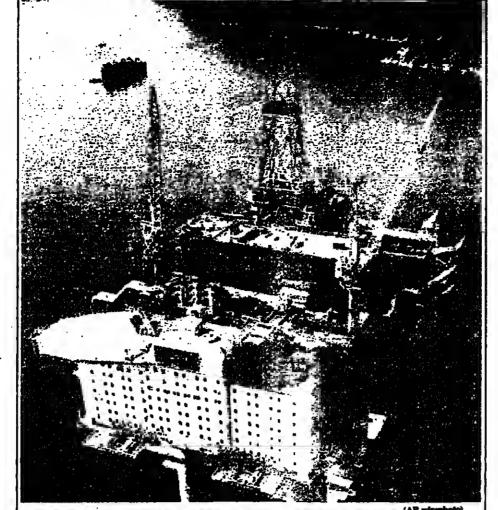
Although the topics discussed remained secret, the sources said the talks touched on the Reagan administration's policies.

The Reagan administration's pledge to trim foreign aid as part of its public spending cuts has caused concern to international lending agencies such as the world Bank, which funds projects in developing countries. · Another topic said to have been discussed was Japan's booming exports which have led to angry demands for trade protection in West Europe and the United States, espccially from the car industries.

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BIGGEST OFFSHORE PLATFORM: The world's biggest platform, the \$16,000-ton Statjord-B, is now being completed at Yrkesjorden north of Stavanger, Norway. The giant upper structure, including the 40,000-ton steel deck and living quarter, have been attached to the four-legged concrete base.

Recession, price rise EEC oil imports fall by 11%

BRUSSELS, April 13 (R) - Net petroleum imports by the European Common Market fell 11 per cent in 1980, reflecting the recession and continuing oil price rises, the EEC's statistics office said Monday.

Consumption of oil fell 8.8 per cent and was lower than in 1979 for all countries except Greece, the newest EEC member, the provisional figures sbowed.

Net imports were 433 million toos, but excluding G reece were 20 million, well under the limit of 472 million tons agreed by EEC leaders at their 1979 Strasbourg summit,

EEC officials said the recessioo clearly

U.S. urged to end OPEC monopoly

WASHINGTON, April 13 (R) - A nonprofit research organization, whose board includes representatives of some of the largest industries in the country, has urged the United States to develop an international economic policy to break the monopoly power of the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries (OPEC).

The Washington-based International Economic Policy Association said Sundey in e report that a combination of economic and energy policies is needed to end the OPEC carters grip on the world economy.

played a major part in the fall. Firm efforts were still needed to diversify into other energy sources, notably nuclear and coal, if the 472 million tons ceiling was to remain until 1985 as planned.

Oil now accounts for some 50 per cent of EEC energy consumption, but the commission wants it cut by two per cent by 1990. However, recent reports suggest the figure is likely to be around 43 per cent by then, and the commission foresees increased consumpnon upto 50 million tons a year if there is no swit ch to coal and nuclear energy.

"One goal of this strategy should be to break the market power of the OPEC cartel during the decade so that the true supply and demand forces can operate," the report said. "There is no near-term danger of running out of oil," the study said. "The problem is abuse of monoploy power that continues to subject the world to economic stagnation and inflation and major political and security risks."

Among the recommendations for the United States was a controversial plan for stiff oil import or gasoline taxes to encourage conservation.

West's ills blamed on arms economy

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Financial Roundup Gold tumbles as dollar zooms By J.H. Hammond sharp decline in dollar interest rate, soon

JEDDAH, April 13 - The dollar continued to bounce from strength to strength when the European markets opened Monday. Most noticeable falls against the dollar was that of the French franc and the German mark; sterling also eased. In the local market, the rival foreign exchange dealings saw some lively activity which ensured that rival deposit rates kept on firming. Gold hit the headlines once again, but this time duc to the steel falls. Gold traded at \$475 levels in mid-day European bullion trading. Silver also fell back 10 \$10.90. More than 10 per cent decline in value over Friday's New York closings.

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The dollar was in strong demand throughout the day when the European bourses opened Monday. The main factor behind this continued to be the bike in United States interest rates. With the federal funds rate at levels of 15 1s-15% per cent levels, the three-month Eurodollar deposit rate was quoted at nearly 17 per cent viz 16 7/16-16 9/16 per cent. The one-month dollar deposit rate is fast approaching the 18 per cent level again, giving it a clear advantage over all other European currencies.

In the exchanges, the dollar gained most against the French franc, which fell to 5,13 levels compared to 5.05 Friday levels. The German mark fell to 2.1730 against 2.13 levels. It is still too early to decide whether the projected 'Jumbo' Euroloans to be raised by both France and Germany will materially affect the levels of both these currencies. What is certain is that, barring a there will he strong governmental pressure put on both Germany and France to raise the level of their interest rates further, an anathema especially to the inflationsensitive Germans.

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Against the yen the dollar rose to 216.80, the sterling fell to 2.1625 - almost another cent, the Swiss franc fell back to 1.9720. against 1.94 levels Fnday. All in all, the dollar certainly kept up the pressure built up over last weekend and it remains to be seen whether Monday night's New York markets will sustain the raily.

Locally, rival deposit rates continued to firm, with the one-month JIBOR now being quoted at 15½-16 per cent — a ½ per cent jump over Sunday. The one-year bid-offer rate was quoted at 14 's 15's percent showing the rival "inverse" yield curve was back again with us with institutions bidding higher for shorter date funds. Activity was fairly moderate with some strong demand coming from Bahmin, again on the short dates. One week rival was offered at 1515 per cent levels. The indications are that there is still some liquidity in the market, but most institutions fear that with government payments drying up soon as the local financial year ends (May 5) there could be a rise in rival deposit rates over and above what was happening to the dollar. This would narrow down the present 2-3 per cent interest differential in favor of the dollar. On the local exchanges spot rival traded at levels of 3.35 08-16, and slightly higher in some active dealings. Again Bahrain offshore banks unit: (the OBU's) were active participants.

Arab bank plans **Far East thrust**

BAHRAIN, April 13(R) - The first Arab bank designed to channel petrodollars into the Far East will open here soon. The Kuwait-Asia Bank, founded mainly by Kuwaiti companies, eims to find new investment opportunities for Arab money in the developing economies of the Far East, Chair-man Saleh Al-Marzook said.

The bank proposes to make contact with the Far East financial insulutions and also seek joint venture projects, he said. It has applied for a license to open a merchant bank in Singapore and would apply for similar permission in Hong Kong, Marzook said it would later set up a network of offices in Japan, Australia, South Korea, Malaysia and Indonesia.

The Kuwait-Asia Bank, which has been fromed as an offshore banking unit, here, has a fully paid up capital of \$30 million. Its shareholders are the Commercial Bank of Kuwait, the Industrial Bank of Kuwait,

SALISBURY, (AFP) - Ways of increasing trade between Zimbabwe and China will be discussed in Peking later this month by a delegation that left here Monday. Zimbabwe bopes to sell tobacco to China in exchange for tractors, agricultural machinery, hospital equipment and precious stones.

COLOGNE, (AFP) - Lufthansa Airline of West Germany will help develop a tourism zone edjacent to the Red Sea and train up Egypt-Air executives, Egyptian Tourism and Civil Aviation Minister Gamal El Nazer said here Monday. Nazer met Lufthansa President Herbert Culmann and other officials of

Al-Ahil Bank, Kuwait Real Estate Bank. National Bank of Bahrain, Bank of Bahrain. and Kuwait Public Institute for Social Security, Kuwait International Investment, Company and four Kuwain insurance firms. Japan urged to lend

Algeria \$2billion

TOKYO, April 15 (R) - A Jaconese economic mission leader urged Japan Monday to lend more than \$2 billion to Algeria to help it achieve its \$100-billion five year plan which started last year.

Yoshthiro Inayama, leader of a 33-1 member mission, that returned from a weeklong visit earlier this month, told a press coaference that Algeria hoped to borrow about \$10 billion from foreign countries for its economic plan.

He said at least one fifth should be put up ? by Japan. Australia had already offered to supply a \$2 billion credit to Algeria, he said.



the airlinc here Monday.

ABU DHABI, (AFP) - A team from Air France is currently visiting the United Arab Emirates to discuss easier regulations for, tourists going to the region. The airline executives are urging easier access to the Gulf countries. British tourists are at present allowed to visit the Emirates and go to other Gulf oil states without visas, other tourists do not have this facility. BELGRADE, (AFP) — Agreement has

been reached on setting up a plant in Yugo slavia to make bodies for British Landrover, the newspaper Politika Ekpres said Monday.

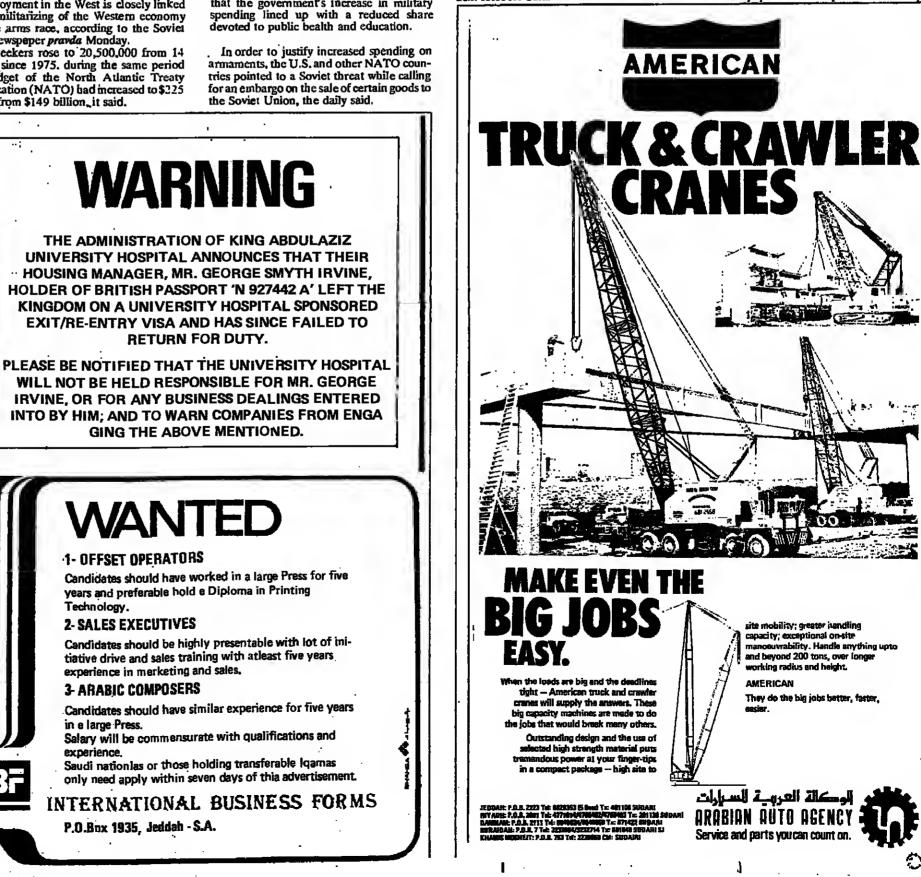
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MOSCOW, April 13 (AFP) — Increased unemployment in the West is closely linked to the militarizing of the Western economy and the arms race, according to the Soviet party newspeper pravda Monday.

Job seekers rose to 20,500,000 from 14 million since 1975. during the same period the budget of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) had increased to \$325 billion from \$149 billion, it said.

In the case of Britain, the newspa that the government's increase in military spending lined up with a reduced share devoted to public bealth and education.

In order to justify increased spending on armaments, the U.S. and other NATO countries pointed to a Soviet threat while calling for an embargo on the sale of certain goods to the Soviet Union, the daily said.



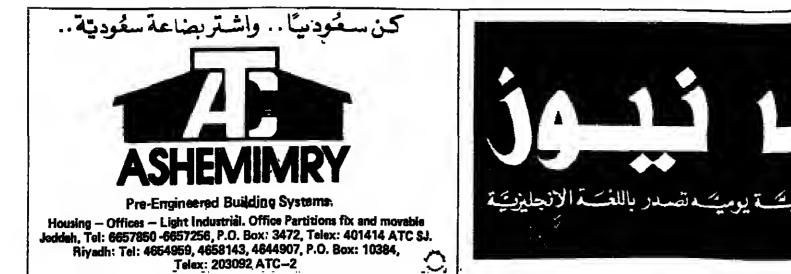


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U.S. to be less critical New spirit dawns on Poland's parties

WARSAW, April 13 (Agencies) — The next 60 days will be entical for Poland and are likely the last chance for the government to find its own "political solution" to the labor unrest plaguing the country, observers here said Monday. They added that while differences remain between Warsaw and the independent union Solidarity, a new spirit of restraint appears to have emerged on both sides after the recent crisis that brought Poland to the hrink of upbeaval.

Premier Gen. Wojciech Jaruzelski, now can claim a national mandate after parliament's overwhelming approval Friday of his call to bar strikes for 60 days, an appeal he turned into a vote of confidence unpre-

Extremists held in Rome

ROME, April 13 (AP) - A four-month investigation has led to capture and arrest of 38 alleged right-wing extremists in the past week oo suspicion of four murders, a group wounding and other crimes, anti-terrorist police said Monday.

Five magistrates at the Rome prosecutor's office issued 52 arrest warrants on charges of membership in an armed hand and subversive association. Police said 14 of the warrants were served to jailed prisoners and police raids netted the other 38. Nine suspects were captured Sunday night and five of the arrest warrants were issued for women.

The suspects are helieved to belong to the neo-Fascist extremist groups. The suspects were wanted in connection with the killings of a left-wing youth in 1977, a policeman in 1980, two other murders, and the wounding of five women in a raid on a left-wing radio station. They were also sought in connection with robhing a sports store and several automobiles.

Cable blocks U.S. train

HANOVER, West Germany, April 13(R) - A U.S. Army train was pulled tight hy a steel cable apparently placed by urban guerers, po train, on the Hanover-Bremen Line, ripped out 500 meters of overhead power line when it hit the 10-meter steel cable. Nobody was hurt in the incident at Cluvenhalen, near Verden in northern Germany. Leaflets were found by the track and on nearby trees declaring support for the Red Army faction and urban guerrillas on hunger strike in jail.

cedented in an eastern hloc country. Armed with the vote, the government will be able to summon, more authority hehind its directives to lower administrative levels, which can often show headstrong independence as in the March 19 incident at Bydgoszcz that left three unionists severely beaten by police.

Warsaw's determination to check any extremist acts by local authorities was underscored hy vice premier Mieczyslaw Rakowski who siad that law enforcement officers "cannot place themselves above the law and any infraction will be punished according to the penal code."

Visibly eager to avoid any ruptures and aware that the political situation depends on relations hetween the administration and the union, the government is taking measures to smooth dealings hetween the two. It plans to set up working groups in each ministry and Polish district to handle union matters, and has encouraged administrators to brief themselves not only on labor problems but on negotiating techniques.

Even the vote on the 60-day strike ban had a conciliatory aspect since the resolution merely stressed the need to "end for two months all strikes or stike threats" and did not mention outright suspension. The nuance is significant, observers said, since this means that any strike that is called will at least not he considered insurrection.

The government's desire to seek a moderate path was reaffirmed Sunday at the East German Communist Party congress by Polish Polithuro memher Kazimiers Barcikowski, who promised a "political solution" to the prolonged crisis. He said the Polish Communist Party was determined to 'find a way to settle the complicated and difficult problems that have arisen in Poland as a result of the severe social and economic crisis."

On the union side, Solidarity chief Lech Waisea has also preached a "go-easy" attitude, declaring that "the time for confrontation is past. The hour is at hand for the lawful implementation of accords already reached." Even though hard-line elements within Solidarity are accusing Walesa of heing too autocratic in his running of the union, his prestige appear to be as high as ever among the conflict-weary rank and file



FROM ORBIT: This NASA picture transmitted back to earth from the Columbia, now circling the globe, Sanday shows astronauts Robert Crippen (left) and John Young in the aft area of the flight deck of the space shuttle. Young's face is partly hidden by a TV camera which was free floating. Below: Euphoric people cheer on the tremendous liftoff of the spacecraft from Cape Canaveral as the contrail drifts through the sky.

Spectacular blastoff, Reagan says

WASHINGTON, April 13 (Agencies) -U.S. President Ronald Reagan, secinded with his family at the White House, watched the launching of the space shuttle on television Sunday and said "it's a spectacular sight,'

A day after he was discharged from George Washington University Hospital, the president's staff decided to leave him alone as he continued to recuperate from the hullet wound in his left lung. Reagan arose about 10 minutes before the shuttle launch and was visited by his personal physician, Dr. Daniel Ruge. He spent the day watching television and reading briefing papers. "He's in great shape," Ruge said. "He looks great." Reagan was taking penicillin orally to ward off infection in the lung wound he incurred during an attempt on his life March 30. The president's only companions were bis wife, Nancy and daughter, Patti. "Not one from the staff has seen him since he went into the elevator yesterday,' Ruge said. "There was a conscious decision on the part of the senior staff to leave him alone and give him some time with his fam-



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ran U.S. submarine skipper was due in Ja Monday to begin a formal investigation i the collision of an American nuclear s marine and a Japanese merchant vessel which two Japanese crewmen were lost as ship foundered.

U.S. Embassy officials said Capt. W Rich, a senior staff officer at the na Pacific headquarters in Hawaii, will serve one-man board of inquiry to probe the hap as "thoroughly and quickly as possible His investigation will include interviews surviving crewmen of the sunken No Maru, a 2,350-ton freighter, and with sonnel of the George Washington, a Pole equipped nuclear submarine based at Gu they said.

The report will go to navy headquarter Washington and then to the Japan Japan's Mariume Safety Agency is condu ing a separate inquiry. U.S. Ambassa Mike Mansfield said he could not estim how long the navy's prohe would take. "" quicker the better, but it must be thorn and justice must be even-handed," he reporters,

The collision occurred last Thursday in East China Sea, about 166 kms off the sou ern tip of Japan. The Shanghai-bound fre. ter sank within 15 minutes. Thirteen cr men survived but the captain and ano crewman are missing and resumed di Foreign Minister Masayoshi Ito war Monday that there was a "danger that relationship of trust between the Un States and Japan woold be affected" by incident.

Ito told the lower house security com tee that Japan hoped that the U.S. k "nothing amiss" concerning compensat for the damage and an investigation into cause of the collision. The committee told that the submarine failed to rescue crew members after the crash and that U.S. Embassy in Tokyo only nonfied Japanese Foreign Ministry of the accid about 35 hours later.

who are clearly in favor of moderation.

Meanwhile, strident anti-Soviet rhetoric of the Reagan administration is making U.S. allies in Europe nervous and is raising concern that it could complicate the situation in Poland, says a senior State Department official who has just returned to Washington from Europe.

In Pakistani general's book U.K. blamed for Indian massacre ISLAMABAD, April 13 (ONS) - A ments should begin taking sides.'

retired Pakistani general will shortly publish a book in which it is alleged that Lord Mountbatten refused to use available British troops to prevent the partition massacres in India because be was ordered not to do so hy the then Labor Government in London.

The intercommunal violence hetween Muslims and Hindus, which occurred when the Muslim state of Pakistan was carved out of northwest India and what has since hecome Bangladesh, was one of the bloodiest chapters in Indian history. According to some estimates, the partition resulted in the death of at least balf-amillion people, while another five million were made homeless.

Maj. Gen. Shahid Hamid claims that Field Marshal Sir Claude Auchinleck, who was then commander in chief of British forces in India, wanted to use the British troops to save lives and was in "continuous disagreement' with Mountbatten, the British viceroy, over this and other issues.

'The equivalent of almost three British divisions (nearly 30,000 men) were sitting io Bombay, but Auchinleck was not allowed to use them, said Gen. Hamid who, as a colonel in the British Indian Army, served as Auchinleck's private secretary throughout the crucial partition period. 'In my opinion, if he had been allowed to bave his way, many thousands of lives would have been saved because the British soldiers would have been impartial. It was inevitable that

Gen. Hamid, who uotil recently was minister for culture and tourism in President Zia's government, says he has many documents from the period, including private letters from Auchinleck, which substantiate his claim. This is hy no means the first time it has been alleged that the Attlee Labor government could have done more to prevent the slaughter, but the memoirs of somebody so close to one of the chief protagonists will undountedly stir sleeping dogs in Britain and the subcontinent.

Field Marshal Auchinleck, is no stranger to controversy. During the early part of World War II he was the commander of the British land forces in the Middle East. In June 1942, he rallied the retreating eighth army and stopped Rommel's advance but shortly afterwards was sacked hy Churchill, who said he bad lost faith in him as a field commander."

A year later Auchinleck hecame commander in chief in India but again fell foul of Churchill over the conduct of the war in Burma. After the war, Auchinleck, who comes from a Scots family which can trace its name back to the thirteenth century, preferred to drop out of the public eye while other generals published their memoirs or refought their campaigns on television.

He declined a peerage that was offered at Mounthatten's suggestion and settled down in Morocco, where he said the Atlas Mountains reminded him of India's northwest frontier, where he had served as a young ily." Reagan's doctors had advised him not to work in the Oval Office for a week and not to travel for several weeks. Ruge said the president prohably would spend most of the coming week in the second floor living quarters in the executive mansion.

The only scheduled visitors were Secretary of State Alexander Haig Jr., who was likely to drop by Monday or Tuesday to report on his nine-day trip to Europe and the Middle East, and Reagan's top three economic aides, Treasury Secretary Donald Regan, David Stockman, director of the office of management and budget, and Murray Weidenhaum, chairman of the council of economic advisers. Vice Presi-

dent George Bush will continue to stand in for Reagan at official White House funetioos.

> Of the four men wounded in the shootings outside a Washington botel, only White Hose press secretary James Brady remains in hospital, recovering from a serious head wound. Washington policeman Thomas Delahanty was released Saturday from a different hospital, and secret service agent Timothy McCnahs, who partially shielded Reagan during the assassination attempt, left the hospital last Tuesday. The alleged would-be assassin, John Hinckley, a 25year-old drifter and son of a Denver oil executive, was undergoing psychiatric tests

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president becomes the acting president until

the president informs Congress that his disa-

bility has ended.

The question was raised why Japar naval ships rescued 13 crewnica, who w drifting in two rubber lifeboats, raising spe lation that the George Washington and

Japanese ship were conducting joint dril waters off the southern Japanese island Kyushu, burdened with heavy traffic of : face vessels. The foreign minister cited Amen explanations that the submarine and a m ary aircraft searched for the ship to no a and that there was no major damage to

weapons and reactor on board the U.S. s marine. Military experts here said the Polaris-type nuclear missiles, which were ried by the submarine when it was launc in 1959, might have been removed.

120 Iraqi troops kille

TEHRAN, April 13 (AFP) - Atleast Iraqi troops were killed or wounded clashes Sunday and early Monday at Suma Iran's western Kermanshahan province, I news agency said. Radio Tehran said (another 30 Iraqis were killed during an nian helicopter raid near Guilan Ghart the western front. Three ammunition de were destroyed, it added.

Quebec election begin

MONTREAL, April 13 (AFP) - 7 Quebec provincial election opened at 10 a local Monday, with the polls saying open u 10 p.m. More than 4,000,000 persons entitled to vote in the election, where main rivals are outgoing Premier R. Levesque's autonomy-seeking Pa Quebecois and the Quebec Liberal Pa headed by Claude Ryan, which wants French-speaking province to remain in Canadian confederation.

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minding the store?" quipped President Ronald Reagan as he was being taken to Taxas speaking engagement. Communica-1col here in the White House" until Bash surgery March 30 to remove an assailant's tions equipment was in place at George returned to the capital. The preceding week, Washington University Medical Center after Haig told a congressional subcommittee bullet from his chest. The technical answer to

Reagan's question was: no one. The machinery for transferring presidential authority to Vice President George Busb was not set in motion then or later. The "black box," the small suitcase reportedly containing codes and classified material that always accompanies the president, remained near Reagan during the surgery, although needed codes also reportedly were with Bush. Reagan's associates, however, were readying for a transfer of authority. During the surgery, a sizable number of

Triangular chain' WASHINGTON, April 13 - Who's

high-ranking "store-minders' quickly gathered at the hospital and in the White House situation room. A triangular chain of communication was established hetween the

U.S. envoy holds talks in Iraq

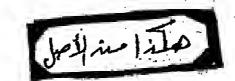
BEIRUT, April 13 (AP) - A senior U.S. State Department official has made a rare visit to Iraq Sunday. The official Iraqi News Agency (INA) said be discussed "future Iraqi-U.S. economic and political relations' with Foreign Minister Saadoun Hammadi.

The visit by Morris Draper, assistant undersecretary for Middle East affairs, was the latest indication of a thaw in the relations between the two states, broken off angrily by Iraq in 1967 in the wake of the Arab-Israeli war. Draper is the first U.S. government official to visit Iraq since 1977.

Western diplomats stated earlier the main purpose of Draper's visit would be to hrief Iraq on the results of last week's visit to the Middle East by U.S. Secretary of State Alex-

MOSCOW, April 13 (Agencies) - The official Soviet news agency Tass Monday accused the United States of helping the junta in El Salvador carry out the massacre of 1,500 men, women and children. Tass said the massacres, in which elderly persons were also victims, were conducted in the regions of Yaroutella and Santaelena near the Honduran border.





dent if the president is removed or resigns, or in the event of his death or "inability to discharge the powers and duties" of his office. Reagan's cahinet was assembled in the

needed them for the purpose of the 25th amendment." Some confusion arose March

ander M. Haig. The diplomats said the question of renewing diplomatic ties was also likely to be discussed.

Reporting on the talks between Draper and Hammadi, INA said they covered "the current situation in the Arah region with emphasis on the Arab-Zionist conflict and future Iraqi-U.S. economic and political relations."

Several other "important political issues" were also discussed, INA said without elaboration.

The United States is also doing increasing. business with Iraq since the six-month old Iraq-Iran war. United States companies did \$724 million worth of business with Iraq last vear.

America accused of helping in Salvador slavings

The agency said in a commentary by political observer Nikolai Chiguir that the United States had sent a large number of "advisers" and a solid contingent of crack "Green Beret' marine troops to El Salvador. It said the Green Berets, "to judge by reports from El Salvador, are preparing the punitive expeditions and are participating in them directly.

about a half hour after the wounded presihe was unenthusiastic about Reagan's choosdent walked into the emergency room, White ing Bush to direct the White House's crisis House chief of staff James A. Baker told management, rumors of a Haig-Bush rivalry reporters March 31. had crisscrossed Washington. The chain was created, Baker explained, to The 25th amendment sets out two procedures dealing with presidential disability. The

assure continuity and to quickly begin the transfer of authority, should that be needed. The Constitution declares that presidential authority shall "devolve" on the vice presi-

sinuation room, Baker said, "in the event we

set in motion after Reagan was hit hospital, White House and the airplane flying 30 when Secretary of State Alexander Haig Bush hack to Washington from a canceled told a press conference that he was "in con-